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JAMES EARL WATSON  
Grand Master, 1977-78

## JAMES EARL WATSON

On April 20, 1977, the final day of the 190th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, James Earl Watson was elected and installed Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina.

One of six children born to Ambrose P. and Kate Mills Watson, our new Grand Master was born July 11, 1915, in Surry County and has remained faithful to that county, now residing in Mount Airy. Earl is married to the former Dorothy Frances "Dot" Jones and they have two sons, Kenny Russell Watson and Mickey Dean Watson, and one granddaughter. Both sons are blue lodge and Scottish Rite Masons.

The Grand Master was educated in the Surry County schools and at State College School of Textiles. He has spent all his adult life—even some of his teens—in the textile business, beginning in 1926 as an office boy with Spencer's, Inc. (formerly Mount Airy Knitting Company), of Mount Airy. Now he is Vice President, Secretary and Director of that firm, which manufactures children's and infants' sleepwear and underwear.

Earl became a Master Mason July 17, 1945 in Granite Lodge No. 322, at Mount Airy, and on December 18, 1950 he demitted to become a charter member of Renfro Lodge No. 691. He was Master of Renfro Lodge in 1952. A Certified Lecturer since 1956, he compiled a distinguished record during many years of service as a member of the Grand Lodge Board of Custodians. He is a member of the Winston-Salem Scottish Rite Bodies and is a Knight Commander of the Court of Honour. In the York Rite he holds membership in Mount Airy Chapter No. 68, Blue Ridge Council No. 28, DeMolay Commandery No. 34, and has received the York Cross of Honour. A member of Charlotte's Oasis Shrine Temple, he is also a member and director of Surry Shrine Club.

Our new Grand Master has received the grade of Thrice Illustrious Master and he is a member of the North Carolina College Societas Rosicruciana Incivitatibus Foederatis, Allied Masonic Degrees, Grand Council of the Order of High Priesthood of N. C., and Red Cross of Constantine.

He is a member and Past Patron of Mount Airy Chapter No. 18, Order of the Eastern Star.

Certainly there have been many highlights in these 32 years of dedicated service to Masonry. It is not possible to list them all. But Grand Master Earl Watson surely treasures that moment on April 22, 1970, when then Grand Master Maurice E. Walsh appointed him Grand Steward. Another memorable event occurred during Grand Lodge last year, when Earl was awarded the Joseph Montfort Medal, North Carolina Masonry's highest award, by Grand Master S. Frank Noble, Jr. Then came the culmination of all those years of service and dedication to Freemasonry, when the delegates to the 1977 Annual Communication elected him to be their Grand Master.

His dedication to the Masonic Fraternity has never stood between Earl and his duties to his church, his family and his community.

A member of Central United Methodist Church, the Grand Master has served as President of the Sunday School, as a member of the official board, and is presently a member of the finance committee and is an usher.

He has served 15 years as an adviser and director in the Boy Scouts of America, he is a member and state director of the Travelers Protection Association of America, and is Past President and Director of Mount Airy Lions Club. He is Past President and Director of Mount Airy's Chamber of Commerce, is Chairman of the Zoning Board of Adjustment of Mount Airy,

and is now retired with the rank of captain after 33 years of service with the Mount Airy Volunteer Fire Department. He holds the "Fireman of the Year" award.

With all this, our new Grand Master still finds occasional time for his two hobbies, golf and farming.

Freemasonry in North Carolina can look confidently forward to a Masonic Year led by this dedicated, capable and energetic Mason.

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## PAST GRAND MASTERS

A List Of The Past Grand Masters Of The Grand Lodge Of North Carolina  
From 1787 To 1976, Inclusive, And Dates When Elected

*Samuel Johnston	1787	*F. P. Hobgood, Jr.	1915
*Richard Caswell	1788	*A. B. Andrews, Jr.	1916
*Samuel Johnston	1789, '90, '91	*Claude L. Pridgen	1917
*Wm. R. Davis	1792, '93, '94, '95	*George S. Norfleet	1918
	'96, '97, '98	*Henry A. Grady	1919
*William Polk	1799, 1800, '01	*James C. Braswell	
*John L. Taylor	1802, '03, '04	*J. Bailey Owen	1921
*John Hall	1805, '06, '07	*James H. Webb	1922
*Benjamin Smith	1808, '09, '10	*Hubert McN. Poteat	1923
*Robert Williams	1811, '12, '13	*James LeG. Everett	1924
*John L. Taylor	1814, '15, '16	*Leon Cash	1925
*Calvin Jones	1817, '18, '19	*John E. Cameron	1926
*John A. Cameron	1820, '21	*John H. Anderson	1927
*James Strudwick Smith	1822	*Raymond C. Dunn	1928
*Robert Strange	1823, '24	*John J. Phoenix	1929
*H. G. Burton	1825, '26	*E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	1930
*L. D. Wilson	1827, '28, '29	*J. W. Winborne	1931
*R. D. Spaight, Jr.	1830, '31	*H. C. Alexander	1932
*S. J. Baker	1832	*P. T. Wilson	1933
*S. F. Patterson	1833, '34	*R. F. Ebbs	1934
*L. H. Marsteller	1835, '36	*Charles B. Newcomb	1935
*D. W. Stone	1837, '38, '39	*J. Giles Hudson	1936
*S. J. Baker	1840	*Watson N. Sherrod	1937
*D. L. Crenshaw	1841	*Harry T. Patterson	1938
*J. H. Wheeler	1842, '43	J. Edward Allen	1939
*P. W. Fanning	1844, '45, '46	*Thomas J. Harkins	1940
*W. F. Collins	1847, '48, '49	Charles P. Eldridge	1941
*A. T. Jenkins	1850, '51, '52	*James E. Shipman	1942
*Clement H. Jordan	1853, '54	*James W. Payne	1943
*P. A. Holt	1855, '56	*Julius C. Hobbs	1944
*Alfred Martin	1857, '58	*Clyde H. Jarrett	1945
*Lewis S. Williams	1859, '60	*William J. Bundy	1946
*W. G. Hill	1861	*Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	1947
*E. F. Watson	1862, '63	Maxwell E. Hoffman	1948
*John McCormick	1864	*Wilkins P. Horton	1949
*E. G. Reade	1865, '66	*Wallace E. Caldwell	1950
*R. W. Best	1867	*Herbert M. Foy	1951
*Robert B. Vance	1868, '69	William H. White	1952
*Charles C. Clark	1870, '71	*Edwin T. Howard	1953
*John Nichols	1872, '73	Robert L. Pugh	1954
*George W. Blount	1874, '75	*Charles H. Pugh	1955
*Horace H. Munson	1876, '77	*John C. Vance	1956
*William R. Cox	1878, '79	Charles A. Harris	1957
*Henry F. Grainger	1880, '81	James G. Johnston	1958
*Robert Bingham	1882, '83, '84	W. Eli Hand	1959
*Fabius H. Busbee	1885, '86	*Harvey W. Smith	1960
*C. H. Robinson	1887, '88	James W. Brewer	1961
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To the Annual Communication of 1978

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#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Raleigh Masonic Temple, 1520 Caswell Street, in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Wednesday, April 28, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:J. Earl Watson, P.M., C.L. (691)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:Jacob C. Goodman, Jr. P.M. (261)	<i>Senior Grand Warder</i>
R.:W.:William B. Bellois, P.M. (1)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.:W.:James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.:W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.:E. Stansil Aldridge, P.M. (348)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:William F. Owen, Jr. P.M. (407)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Nelson B. Banks, P.M., C.L. (724)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.:A. C. Honeycutt, P.M. (40)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:Cecil J. Liverman, P.M. (17)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:Marvin D. Wilson (118)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W.:Thomas G. Bashford (40)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>



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M.:W.:William L. Mills, Jr., P.G.M. (32)  
 M.:W.:Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150)  
 M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530)  
 M.:W.:Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407)  
 M.:W.:G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)  
 M.:W.:Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., P.G.S. (113)  
 M.:W.:Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)  
 W.:Jesse C. Vaughn, P.M., D.D.G.M.-2 (240)  
 W.:Howard G. Bridgers, P.M., D.D.G.M.-19 (56)  
 W.:William C. Tester, P.M., D.D.G.M.-24 (40)  
 W.:Eddie P. Stiles, P.M., D.D.G.M.-26 (584)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to install our Grand Stewards, W.:Brothers Ava C. Honeycutt and W.:Cecil J. Liverman, and the Grand Tyler, Brother Marvin D. Wilson.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor in the Grand Lodge, and the Officers and Brethren present repaired to the first floor lodge hall where a large number of guests who were not Master Masons had assembled to witness the installation.

The Grand Master conducted the Ceremony of Installation, assisted by W.:Brother Nelson B. Banks, Grand Marshal.

The Grand Lodge then returned to the lodge hall on the second floor of the Temple, where the minutes were approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., in Warrenton, North Carolina, on May 12, 1976, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) ..... *Grand Master*  
 R.:W.:W. J. Harris, P.M. (Treas.-10) ..... *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R.:W.:Horace S. Shearin (M-10) ..... *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R.:W.:Vernon R. Vaughan, P.M. (10) ..... *as Junior Grand Warden*  
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W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M., Gr. Secy. (202) ..... as *Grand Marshal*  
 W.: W. A. Benson (10) ..... as *Grand Steward*  
 W.: J. Boyd Fleming (10) ..... as *Grand Steward*  
 W.: Kenneth G. Copley (Ty.-10) ..... as *Grand Tyler*  
 W.: Tyree J. Callihan, P.M., P.D.D.G.M. (497) ..... as *Grand Chaplain*

#### OTHERS PRESENT

M.: W.: J. Edward Allen, P.G.M. (10)  
 M.: W.: Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)  
 M.: W.: Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., P.G.S. (113)  
 M.: W.: James W. Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer* (708)  
 W.: A. C. Honeycutt, *Grand Steward* (40)  
 W.: Cecil J. Liverman, *Grand Steward* (17)  
 W.: Marvin D. Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (118)  
 W.: Walter B. Cannon, D.D.G.M.-5 (243)  
 W.: Charles F. Kirkland, D.D.G.M.-21 (229)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master. W.: George A. Fleming, P.M. (10), represented the Building Authorities; J. B. Thompson (10), represented the Principal Architect; R. Melvin Shearin (10), carried the Three Great Lights; Alban C. Fair (10), carried the Book of Constitution.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Temple of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10, where Worshipful Brother Horace S. Shearin, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, A. F. & A. M., in Newton Grove, North Carolina, on Saturday, July 17, 1976, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	Grand Master
R.:W.:Newton C. Lee, P.M. (125)	as Deputy Grand Master
R.:W.:C. Eldridge Williford, P.M. (125)	as Senior Grand Warden
R.:W.:Richard B. Williams, P.M. (125)	as Junior Grand Warden
R.:W.:Billy Ray Daughtry, P.M. (Treas.-125)	as Grand Treasurer
R.:W.:L. Shelton Warren, P.M. (Secy.-125)	as Grand Secretary
W.:Ethridge W. Bass, P.M. (125)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W.:P. Rupert Warren, P.M. (125)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Marshal
W.:Paul Warren, P.M. (125)	as Grand Steward
W.:David C. Roberson, P.M. (125)	as Grand Steward
W.:Moses L. Britt, P.M. (125)	as Grand Tyler
W.:John Westbrook, P.M. (125)	as Grand Chaplain

### OTHERS PRESENT

M.:W.:James W. Brewer, P.G.M.,	Grand Treasurer (708)
M.:W.:Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M. (112)	
W.:Cecil J. Liverman, P.M.,	Grand Steward (17)
W.:Gene M. Hart, P.M.,	D.D.G.M.-15 (664)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W.:Brother Sherrill Williams, Past Master of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

Brother Albert Herring, Mayor of Newton Grove and an Entered Apprentice of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125 welcomed everyone to Mill Creek.

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented fifteen Twenty-five year service awards to members of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

The Grand Master presented Brother Alvin B. Williams a fifty-year Veteran's Emblem in an impressive manner.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Sherrill Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Mary Lee Flowers.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.:John W. Hayes (M-125), acted as

Master in the Ceremony; W.:Carlton B. Barefoot, P.M. (125), was the Principal Architect; W.:Tan W. Lee, P.M. (125), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:T. Eugene Tart, P.M. (125), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.:Charles H. McLamb, P.M. (125), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master then delivered an inspirational oration.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.:Brother Sherrill Williams, Past Master of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. M., in Ocracoke, North Carolina, on Saturday, July 24, 1976, at 5:00 P.M., with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.:William B. Bellois, P.M. (1)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.:W.:James W. Brewer, P.G.M. (708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.:W.:Irvin S. Garrish (M-747)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.:S. Frank Noble, P.G.M. (3)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Earl M. Noe, Jr., P.M. (109)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.:Felix A. Fleig, P.M. (747)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.:Elisha E. Ballance, P.M. (747)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.:Marvin D. Wilson (118)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W.:Walter G. Garner (708)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

### OTHERS PRESENT

M.:W.:Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)  
W.:Edward R. Edwards, P.M., D.D.G.M.-4 (675)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent

Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master.

Brother Frank D. Teeter (JD-747), represented the Building Authorities; W. Brother T. Stockton Midgett, P.M., D.D.G.M.-3 (698), represented the Principal Architect; Brother Kelly F. O'Neal (747), carried the Three Great Lights; Brother Carl E. Teeter (SD-747), carried the Book of Constitution.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

A list of the contents of the box placed within the Cornerstone is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Temple of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747, where Worshipful Brother Irvin S. Garrish, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

ITEMS PLACED IN THE CORNERSTONE  
OF OCRACOCKE LODGE NO. 747

1. History of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747
2. Dues Receipt Cards for 1971
3. Roster of Charter Members
4. Roster of present members
5. Roster of Officers for 1970-71
6. Roster of Officers for 1976
7. Pictures of Grand Master and Master of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747
8. Grand Lodge Bronze Bicentennial coin
9. One Cent coin impressed with Masonic Emblem
10. Widow's Mite from Israel
11. Copy of May, 1976 "The North Carolina Mason"
12. Copy of July, 1976 "The North Carolina Mason"
13. Copy of "Launching the Craft"



### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina, was held in the Temple of Henderson Lodge No. 229, A. F. & A. M., in Henderson, North Carolina, on Saturday, September 11, 1976, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Jerry W. McGhee (M-229)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Carl G. Todd, Jr. (SW-229)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: R. Claxton Autry (JW-229)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Thaxton A. Park (Treas.-229)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Charles E. Crawley (Secy.-229)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: I. Hubert Williamson, Jr. (SD-229)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: William V. Mustain (JD-229)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.: Alex R. Munn (229)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: John F. Cannady (229)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: John L. Atkinson (Ty.-229)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: Lester Barnette (Chap.-229)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### OTHERS PRESENT

M.: W.: James W. Brewer, P.G.M.,	<i>Grand Treasurer (708)</i>
W.: A. C. Honeycutt, P.M.,	<i>Grand Steward (40)</i>
W.: Cecil J. Liverman, P.M.,	<i>Grand Steward (17)</i>
W.: Marvin D. Wilson,	<i>Grand Tyler (118)</i>
W.: Charles F. Kirkland, P.M.,	<i>D.D.G.M.-21 (229)</i>
W.: William T. Durham, P.M.,	<i>D.D.G.M.-32 (408)</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Henderson Lodge No. 229, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple for the ceremony. W.: Clyde A. Strange, P.M. (229), represented the Building Authorities; W.: W. Barney Beasley, P.M. (229), represented the Principal Architect; Oscar Owens, Jr. (229), carried the Three Great Lights; T. Marion Staggs (229), carried the Book of Constitution.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

The Grand Master introduced several guests in attendance. He then introduced Brother George V. Boyd (229), Mayor of Henderson, and Brother Charles L. Foster (624), Chairman of the Vance County Commissioners. Each responded briefly.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Temple of Henderson Lodge No. 229, where Worshipful Brother Jerry W. McGhee, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Montgomery Lodge No. 426, A. F. & A. M., in Ranger, North Carolina, on Monday, November 1, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M. W. Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) ..... *Grand Master*  
 R. W. Henry F. Truett, P.M. (426) ..... *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R. W. Cecil C. Allen (SW-426) ..... *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Gary P. Kilpatrick (JW-426) ..... *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R. W. Howard W. Allen, P.M. (Treas.-426) ..... *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R. W. Clarence L. Little, P.M. (Secy.-426) ..... *as Grand Secretary*  
 W. Ralph R. Wilcox (SD-426) ..... *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Daniel A. Green (JD-426) ..... *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W. Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ..... *as Grand Marshal*  
 W. Charles H. Raper (426) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Issac T. Raper (426) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W. Frank J. Hedrick (426) ..... *as Grand Tyler*  
 W. Willard D. Graham, Sr., P.M. (Chap.-426) ..... *as Grand Chaplain*

#### OTHERS PRESENT

W. Marvin D. Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (118)  
 W. G. Wayne Faulkner, P.M., D.D.G.M.-64 (145)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M. W. Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Montgomery Lodge No. 426, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by the Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Bernice Raper.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.:G. Lyle Martin (M-426), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.:Luther Burgess, P.M. (426), was the Principal Architect; W.:Willard D. Allen, P.M. (426), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:Lee Roy Price, P.M., D.D.G.M.-65 (426), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.:Euclid R. Voyles, P.M. (426), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Brother Lee Roy Price, District Deputy Grand Master of the Sixty-fifth Masonic District, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Saluda Lodge No. 482, A. F. & A. M., in Saluda, North Carolina, on Wednesday, November 3, 1976, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: John A. Nix, P.M. (482)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Jack C. Thompson (SW-482)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: B. Wayne Beddingfield (JW-482)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Nolan D. Pace (482)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Harold B. Phillips, P.M. (Secy.-482)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: Charles W. Pearson (482)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: O. Knox Beddingfield (JD-482)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.: Robert R. Ross (482)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: James T. Roberts (482)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Henry J. McCracken (Ty.-482)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: O. L. Robinson (Chap.-482)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### OTHERS PRESENT

W.: Marvin D. Wilson, <i>Grand Tyler</i> (118)
W.: Carl J. Hogue, P.M., D.D.G.M.-61 (561)
W.: Cecil C. Morgan, P.M., D.D.G.M.-62 (293)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in

North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Saluda Lodge No. 482, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W.:Brother Ray P. Reid, Master of Saluda Lodge No. 482, and music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Ruby Pace at the organ.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.:Ray P. Reid (M-482), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.:J. Frank Nix, P.M., D.D.G.M.-60 (482), was the Principal Architect; W.:Walter L. Jones, P.M. (482), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:Weston H. Pace, P.M. (482), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.:W. Harold Bradley, P.M. (482), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration and presented Twenty-five year awards to Brothers John B. Hill, Walter L. Jones and James B. Huggins.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.:Brother Ray P. Reid, Master, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., in Yanceyville, North Carolina, on Thursday, November 4, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: William D. Pleasant, Jr., P.M. (11)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: T. Bruce Andrews (SW-11)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: W. Ronald Walker (JW-11)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: William L. Gunn, P.M. (Treas.-11)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: C. Louis McGee (Secy.-11)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: William H. Hatchett, Jr. (SD-11)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: James W. Cobb (JD-11)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>

W.: Joe Cobb (St.-11) ..... as *Grand Steward*  
 W.: I. Graham Dailey (St.-11) ..... as *Grand Steward*  
 W.: Herbert A. Blackwell (Ty.-11) ..... as *Grand Tyler*  
 W.: Bedford J. Page (Chap.-11) ..... as *Grand Chaplain*

#### OTHERS PRESENT

W.: Marvin D. Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (118)  
 W.: James W. Oakley, P.M., D.D.G.M.-34 (272)  
 W.: Lewis C. Odom, P.M., D.D.G.M.-35 (384)  
 W.: Mack L. Gordy, Sr., P.M., D.D.G.M.-36 (694)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by the Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Sandra Crichton.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Ben W. Gentry (M-11), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.: D. Wayne Briggs, P.M. (11), was the Principal Architect; W.: Marvin W. Markham, P.M. (11), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Hulon C. Webster, P.M. (11), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.: Delbert Swann, P.M. (11), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration, and a history of the lodge was delivered by W.: Brother John O. Gunn, Past Master of Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.: Brother William I. Reagan, Past Master, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Home Lodge No. 613, A. F. & A. M., in

Fremont, North Carolina, on Friday, November 5, 1976, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: John G. Peacock, Jr. (613)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Thaddeus C. Hill (SW-613)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Junius A. Evans (JW-613)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: John T. Yelverton, P.M. (Treas.-613)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Cecil R. Evans, P.M. (Secy.-613)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: J. Hardy Williams (SD-613)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Wilton R. Parrish (JD-613)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.: Jesse A. Sauls (St.-613)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Clinton D. Dubberly (613)	
W.: Jerry L. West (St.-613)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: J. Donald Edmundson (613)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

#### OTHERS PRESENT

M.: W.: Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M. (112)  
W.: Marvin D. Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (118)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Home Lodge No. 613, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by the Grand Master.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: W. Darron Flowers (M-613), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.: Glenn A. Smith, P.M. (613), was the Principal Architect; W.: George A. Hicks, P.M. (613), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Bobby E. Cooley, P.M. (613), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.: Charles T. Hooks, P.M. (613), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration.

Brother Hugh A. Evans was presented the Diamond Jubilee Award by Most Worshipful Brother Berl M. Kahn, Past Grand Master.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.: Brother W. Darron Flowers, Master of Home Lodge No. 613, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Butner Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M., in Butner, North Carolina, on Friday, November 12, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) ..... *Grand Master*  
 R.: W.: Roy Norgaard, P.M. (697) ..... *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R.: W.: John S. Daniel, P.M. (SW-697) ..... *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R.: W.: Ernest M. Wilder, P.M. (JW-697) ..... *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R.: W.: Walter T. Breedlove, P.M. (697) ..... *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R.: W.: Leon B. Perkinson, P.M. (697) ..... *as Grand Secretary*  
 W.: Ben W. Aiken, P.M. (697) ..... *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W.: Perry G. Dickerson, P.M. (JD-697) ..... *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ..... *as Grand Marshal*  
 W.: William D. Jones, P.M. (697) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W.: Clyde L. Strickland, P.M. (697) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W.: Richard D. Holt, P.M. (697) ..... *as Grand Tyler*  
 W.: James T. Whitfield, P.M. (Chap.-697) ..... *as Grand Chaplain*

#### OTHERS PRESENT

R.: W.: J. Earl Watson, P.M., *Deputy Grand Master* (691)  
 R.: W.: William B. Bellois, P.M., *Junior Grand Warden* (1)  
 W.: A. C. Honeycutt, P.M., *Grand Steward* (40)  
 W.: Marvin D. Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (118)  
 W.: Charles F. Kirkland, P.M., D.D.G.M.-21 (229)  
 W.: William T. Durham, P.M., D.D.G.M.-32 (408)  
 W.: George W. McDowell, P.M., D.D.G.M.-33 (113)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Butner Lodge No. 697, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by the Grand Master.

Music for the occasion was rendered by Brother Charlie Wheelous.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Garland L. Walker (M-697), acted

as Master in the Ceremony; Henry B. Brown (697), was the Principal Architect; W.:Sherwood H. Cheatham, P.M. (697), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:O. G. Parrott, Jr., P.M. (697), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.:Charles S. Wheeler, P.M. (697), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Brother Garland L. Walker, Master of Butner Lodge No. 697, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, A. F. & A. M., in Raleigh, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 13, 1976, at 7:30 P.M., with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.M.(708) ..... *Grand Master*  
 R.:W.:John E. Barkley, P.M. (Secy.-740) ..... *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R.:W.:W. Pete Franklin (SW-740) ..... *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R.:W.:David A. Black (740) ..... *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R.:W.:Thomas A. Prince (Treas.-740) ..... *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R.:W.:W. Curtis Poe (740) ..... *as Grand Secretary*  
 W.:Macon B. Council (SD-740) ..... *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W.:J. Louis O'Neal (JD-740) ..... *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W.:Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ..... *as Grand Marshal*  
 W.:Charles M. Shaw (St.-740) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W.:Charles W. Walton (St.-740) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W.:Willie J. Yancey (740) ..... *as Grand Tyler*  
 W.:Kline D. Vaughn (Chap.-740) ..... *as Grand Chaplain*

### OTHERS PRESENT

W.:A. C. Honeycutt, P.M., *Grand Steward* (40)  
 W.:Marvin D. Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (118)  
 W.:Maynard H. Jones, P.M., D.D.G.M.-23 (683)  
 W.:William A. Langley, P.M., D.D.G.M.-24 (701)  
 W.:Eddie P. Stiles, P.M., D.D.G.M.-26 (584)  
 W.:William T. Durham, P.M., D.D.G.M.-32 (408)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.:W.:Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in



North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by the Grand Master.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Jesse R. Atkins (M-740), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.: Frank D. Gatton, P.M. (740), was the Principal Architect; W.: Floyd L. Young, P.M. (740), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Joseph L. Avent, P.M. (740), was the Bearer of the Constitution; Wayne B. Trenson (740), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Brother Jesse R. Atkins, Master of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Anicent, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. M., in Ocracoke, North Carolina, on Tuesday, December 7, 1976, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) .....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: William T. Midgett (747) .....	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Junius P. Austin (747) .....	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Eugene M. Jackson (JW-747) .....	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Donald M. Snell (Treas.-747) .....	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Sigma V. Willis (Secy.-747) .....	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: Carl E. Teeter (SD-747) .....	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Frank D. Teeter (JD-747) .....	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Nelson B. Banks, P.M. (724) .....	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.: Monford R. Garrish (747) .....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: William Spencer (747) .....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Henry A. Rodgers (Ty.-747) .....	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: Tony T. Gaskill (Chap.-747) .....	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

OTHERS PRESENT

R.: W.: J. Earl Watson, P.M., *Deputy Grand Master* (691)  
R.: W.: Jacob C. Goodman, Jr., P.M., *Senior Grand Warden* (261)  
W.: Marvin D. Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (568)  
M.: W.: Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)  
M.: W.: Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)  
W.: T. Stockton Midgett, P.M., D.D.G.M.-3 (698)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by Brother Irvin S. Garrish, Master of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Irvin S. Garrish (M-747), acted as Master in the Ceremony; Kelly O'Neal (747), was the Principal Architect; W.: Elisha E. Ballance, P.M. (747), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Felix A. Fleig, P.M. (747), was the Bearer of the Constitution; John I. Gallop (747), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration.

The Grand Master installed the officers of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747 for 1977, assisted by the Grand Lodge Officers and Past Grand Masters in attendance.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Brother Irvin S. Garrish, Master of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304, A. F. & A. M., in Deep Run, North Carolina, on Friday, March 18, 1977, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

## GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	.....	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Horace M. Small, P.M., D.D.G.M.-11 (304)	..	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: C. C. Turner, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: Morris Barwick, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: John R. Davenport, Jr., P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: William B. Harper, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: Dal W. Harper, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Francis M. Mellette, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	.....	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.: Oscar D. Tyndall, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Cecil Williams, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: John W. Taylor, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: Carl F. Aldridge, P.M. (304)	.....	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

## OTHERS PRESENT

W.: Marvin Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (568)

W.: Reynold Davenport, P.M. (680)

W.: Ray Newell, P.M., D.D.G.M.-7

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W.: Brother Jimmie L. Williams, Master of Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304, and music for the occasion was rendered by Miss Valerie Tyndall.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Jimmie L. Williams (M-304), acted as Master in the Ceremony; Fred Harper (304), was the Principal Architect; W.: H. A. Edwards, P.M. (304), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Burrell A. Stroud, P.M. (304), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.: William A. Gray, P.M. (304), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.: Brother Jimmie L. Williams, Master of Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Cherry Point Lodge No. 688, A. F. & A. M., in Havelock, North Carolina, on Saturday, March 19, 1977, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	Grand Master
R.: W.: Stacy Lupton, P.M. (688)	as Deputy Grand Master
R.: W.: Albert A. Saleeby, P.M. (688)	as Senior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Ray Gerock, P.M. (688)	as Junior Grand Warden
R.: W.: Bowie Chelf, P.M. (688)	as Grand Treasurer
R.: W.: James Muse, P.M. (688)	as Grand Secretary
W.: Gene Lewis, P.M. (688)	as Senior Grand Deacon
W.: B. T. Sears, P.M. (688)	as Junior Grand Deacon
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	as Grand Marshal
W.: Don Koontz, P.M. (688)	as Grand Steward
W.: Jim Corey, P.M. (688)	as Grand Steward
W.: Mark Stamps, P.M. (688)	as Grand Tyler
W.: Norwood Sanders, P.M. (688)	as Grand Chaplain

### OTHERS PRESENT

M.: W.: Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568)
M.: W.: Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M. (3)
M.: W.: S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.G.M. (3)
W.: Reynold S. Davenport, P.M. (680)
W.: Marvin D. Wilson. <i>Grand Tyler</i> (568)
W.: Harry Rivers, P.M., D.D.G.M.-8 (405)

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Cherry Point Lodge No. 688, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W.: Brother Jack R. O'Rourke, Master of Cherry Point Lodge No. 688, and music for the occasion was rendered by Mrs. Mark D. Stamps.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Clyde E. Crawford, P.M. (688), acted as Master in the Ceremony; W.: Thomas W. Cathey, P.M. (688), was the Principal Architect; W.: H. W. Lundy, P.M. (688), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.: Jesse W. Gurganus, P.M. (688), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.: Robert W. Powell, P.M. (688), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

Brother John C. Sinclair was presented a plaque in appreciation for having made and donated the Lodge

furniture. Brother Sinclair is an Honorary Member of Cherry Point Lodge and a Life Member of Hartsdale Lodge No. 1013, Hartsdale, New York.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. W.: Brother Jack R. O'Rourke, Master of Cherry Point Lodge No. 688, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER. *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Cary Lodge No. 198, A. F. & A. M., in Cary, North Carolina, on March 28, 1977, at 2:00 P.M., with the following present:

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708) ..... *Grand Master*  
 R.: W.: Charles L. Dixon (M-198) ..... *as Deputy Grand Master*  
 R.: W.: Robert M. Chunn (SW-198) ..... *as Senior Grand Warden*  
 R.: W.: Paul H. Davis (JW-198) ..... *as Junior Grand Warden*  
 R.: W.: Thomas F. Cannon (PM-198) ..... *as Grand Treasurer*  
 R.: W.: Thomas C. Jenkins (S-198) ..... *as Grand Secretary*  
 W.: William S. Nowell (JD-198) ..... *as Senior Grand Deacon*  
 W.: William H. Michie (ST-198) ..... *as Junior Grand Deacon*  
 W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202) ..... *as Grand Marshal*  
 W.: William M. Medford (ST-198) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W.: Vance M. Miller (198) ..... *as Grand Steward*  
 W.: Carson A. Clippard (TY-198) ..... *as Grand Tyler*  
 W.: A. Milton Varner (CH-198) ..... *as Grand Chaplain*

#### OTHERS PRESENT

G. L. English, P.M., *Grand Lecturer* (344)  
 Marvin Wilson, *Grand Tyler* (568)  
 A. C. Honeycutt, P.M., *Grand Steward* (40)  
 Bill Durham, P.M., D.D.G.M.-32 (408)  
 Eddie P. Stiles, P.M., D.D.G.M.-26 (584)  
 William Langley, P.M., D.D.G.M.-24 (701)  
 Norman C. Miller, P.M., D.D.G.M.-25 (500)  
 R. G. McCubbin, *Grand Steward*,  
 Grand Lodge of South Australia

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North

Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to lay the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Cary Lodge No. 198, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Lodge then proceeded to the site of the new Temple for the ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by Brother Charles L. Dixon, Master of Cary Lodge No. 198.

Brother Harry L. Holland, PM-198, introduced Harold Pittard, Mayor Pro-Tem of Cary, who congratulated Cary Lodge for this undertaking.

Brother Holland recognized representatives of the Cary Rainbow Assembly, Cary DeMolay and Edith Chapter No. 168, Order of the Eastern Star. Brother Holland then introduced Mrs. Emma Lou Johnson, Worthy Grand Matron, Grand Chapter of North Carolina, Order of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Johnson spoke briefly.

W.:Brother Woodley B. Kennedy (PM-198), represented the Building Authorities; W.:Brother Loddie D. Bryan, Jr. (198), represented the Principal Architect; W.:Brother George C. Fox (PM-198), carried the Three Great Lights; W.:Brother Douglas A. Eaker (PM-198), carried the Book of Constitution.

The Grand Master delivered appropriate remarks to the assemblage as to the purpose of the occasion, and the Cornerstone was laid in accordance with the usual Masonic custom.

A list of the contents of the box placed within the Cornerstone is attached to and made a part of these minutes.

Following the completion of the ceremony, the Grand Lodge returned to the Temple of Cary Lodge No. 198, where Worshipful Brother Charles L. Dixon, Master, expressed appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*

ITEMS PLACED IN THE CORNERSTONE  
OF CARY LODGE NO. 198

1. Holy Bible
2. Copy of Cary Lodge No. 198 Year Book for 1977

3. Grand Lodge of North Carolina Bicentennial Coin
4. 1976 Half Dollar
5. 1976 Quarter
6. 1976 Dime
7. 1976 Nickel
8. 1977 Penny
9. Copy of prayer given by Milton Yarner at the ceremony of the Laying of the Cornerstone.

## EMERGENT COMMUNICATION

An Emergent Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was held in the Temple of Relief Lodge No. 431, A. F. & A. M., in Benson, North Carolina, on Saturday, April 2, 1977, at 7:00 P.M., with the following present:

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS

M.: W.: Leslie H. Garner, P.M. (708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Larry A. Williams, P.M. (431)	<i>as Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.: W.: Shelton A. Benson, P.M. (SW-431)	<i>as Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: David C. McLamb, P.M. (431)	<i>as Junior Grand Warden</i>
R.: W.: George G. Johnson, P.M. (Treas.-431)	<i>as Grand Treasurer</i>
R.: W.: Gwendell D. Knox, P.M. (Secy.-431)	<i>as Grand Secretary</i>
W.: Ransom E. Hill, P.M. (431)	<i>as Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Franklin E. Wells, P.M. (431)	<i>as Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.: Robert P. Dudley, P.M. (202)	<i>as Grand Marshal</i>
W.: James D. Stuart (St.-431)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Gene Holland (St.-431)	<i>as Grand Steward</i>
W.: Carl D. Peacock, P.M. (431)	<i>as Grand Tyler</i>
W.: P. B. Wood, Jr., P.M. (431)	<i>as Grand Chaplain</i>

### OTHERS PRESENT

W.: A. C. Honeycutt, P.M.,	<i>Grand Steward (40)</i>
W.: Marvin D. Wilson,	<i>Grand Tyler (568)</i>
W.: Reynold S. Davenport, P.M.,	
	<i>Asst. to the Grand Secretary (680)</i>
W.: William A. Langley, P.M.,	<i>D.D.G.M.-24 (701)</i>
W.: Odie M. Leslie, P.M.,	<i>D.D.G.M.-28 (147)</i>

The Grand Lodge was opened in AMPLE FORM by M.: W.: Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, who announced that the purpose of this Emergent Communication was to dedicate the new Temple of Relief Lodge No. 431, A. F. & A. M.

The Grand Master dispensed with Labor and several who were not Master Masons were admitted for the Ceremony.

The address of welcome was given by W.: Brother Danny M. Holland, Master of Relief Lodge No. 431.

The Ceremony of Dedication was then conducted with the usual Masonic custom. W.: Danny M. Holland (M-431), acted as Master in the Ceremony; Edward D. Parker (431), was the

Principal Architect; W.:Charles T. Turlington, P.M. (431), was the Bearer of the Taper; W.:Thurman C. Jernigan, P.M. (431), was the Bearer of the Constitution; W.:William J. Barefoot, P.M. (431), was the Bearer of the Three Great Lights.

The Grand Master delivered the oration.

Those who were not Master Masons retired and Labor was resumed in the Grand Lodge. Brother Danny M. Holland, Master of Relief Lodge No. 431, expressed the lodge's appreciation to the Grand Master and others who participated in the Ceremony, and a brief response was made by the Grand Master.

The purpose for which this Emergent Communication was called having been accomplished, the minutes were read and approved and the Grand Lodge was closed in AMPLE FORM.

LESLIE H. GARNER, *Grand Master*

Attest: ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*



## FIRST DAY MORNING SESSION

The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina was called to order in its One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Communication in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, on Tuesday, April 19, 1977 at 10:00 A.M. by W.:Brother William A. Langley, Past Master and District Deputy Grand Master of the Twenty-Fourth Masonic District. The Grand Lodge Officers, under the escort of the Grand Marshal, were received and conducted to their stations and places. There being a constitutional number of lodges represented, M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master, opened the Grand Lodge in AMPLE FORM.

## RECEPTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The following distinguished guests were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors.

MASSACHUSETTS: M.:W.:Herbert H. Jaynes, P.G.M.

VIRGINIA: R.:W.:Robert R. Kennedy, Jr., Deputy Grand Master.

GEORGIA: R.:W.:J. Kirk Nicholson, Jr., Senior Grand Warden.

PENNSYLVANIA: R.:W.:Arthur R. Diamond, Grand Treasurer.

NEW JERSEY: R.:W.:Edgar N. Peppler, Junior Grand Warden.

MARYLAND: M.:W.:William B. Stansbury, Jr., P.G.M., Executive Secretary, Grand Masters Conference.

CONNECTICUT: M.:W.:Alexander N. Chapman, P.G.M.; M.:W.:Conrad Hahn, P.G.M., Executive Secretary, Masonic Service Association.

NEW HAMPSHIRE: M.:W.:Robert H. Danelson, P.G.M.

RHODE ISLAND: M.:W.:Malcolm C. Bromberg, P.G.M.

DELAWARE: M.:W.:James B. Kilvington, P.G.M., Grand Secretary.

OHIO: R.:W.:Charles A. Brigham, Jr., Junior Grand Warden.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M.:W.:Robert F. Sutphin, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer; R.:W.:William H. Minnick, Grand Secretary.

TENNESSEE: M.:W.:James P. Buck, P.G.M.

INDIANA: R.:W.:Roy O. Turner, Deputy Grand Master.

MAINE: R.:W.:Peter C. Schmidt, Grand Secretary.

ILLINOIS: R.:W.:Norman R. Buecker, Senior Grand Warden.

WEST VIRGINIA: R.:W.:Julian B. Hollingsworth, Grand Secretary.

## RECEPTION OF GRAND MASTERS

The following Grand Masters of other Grand Jurisdictions were conducted and introduced by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand Honors:

SOUTH CAROLINA: M.:W.:James D. Penley, Jr., Acting Grand Master.

NEW JERSEY: M.:W.:Richard S. Gulian, Grand Master.

CONNECTICUT: M.:W.:Arthur F. Simpson, Grand Master.  
 NEW HAMPSHIRE: M.:W.:Paul D. Talbert, Grand Master.  
 RHODE ISLAND: M.:W.:Kenneth W. Jencks, Grand Master.  
 DELAWARE: M.:W.:Edward H. Pollock, Grand Master.  
 DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: M.:W.:Charles V. Brewer, Grand Master.  
 ALABAMA: M.:W.:Wilbur O. Harden, Grand Master.  
 MICHIGAN: M.:W.:Vincent A. Vatter, Grand Master.  
 CANADA (ONTARIO): M.:W.:Eric W Nancekivell, Grand Master.  
 WEST VIRGINIA: M.:W.:Walter F. Hathaway, Grand Master.

### RECEPTION OF IN-STATE DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

GRAND ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER OF NORTH CAROLINA:  
 M.:E.:Russell P. Hale, Grand High Priest.  
 GRAND COUNCIL OF ROYAL AND SELECT MASTERS IN NORTH  
 CAROLINA: M.:I.:Kenneth W. Beck, Grand Master.  
 GRAND COMMANDERY OF KNIGHTS TEMPLAR OF NORTH  
 CAROLINA: R.:E.:Frederick G. Speidel, Grand Commander.  
 ANCIENT AND ACCEPTED SCOTTISH RITE: M.:W.:James G.  
 Johnston, S.:G.:I.:G.:  
 POTENTATES OF SHRINE TEMPLES: Ill.:Shutt Hartman, Potentate  
 of Oasis Temple; Ill.:L. Frank Jones, Potentate of Sudan Temple;  
 Ill.:Claibourne H. Lawson, Potentate of Amran Temple; Noble Julian W.  
 Helms, Recorder of Oasis Temple; Noble Nelson B. Banks, Recorder of  
 Sudan Temple; Noble John B. Keeter, Recorder of Amran Temple.

### RECEPTION OF PAST GRAND MASTERS

The Past Grand Masters of Masons in North Carolina were  
 presented by the Grand Marshal, welcomed by the Grand  
 Master, escorted to the East, and accorded the Private Grand  
 Honors.

### GRAND LODGE OFFICERS PRESENT

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner†(708)	<i>Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:J. Earl Watson†, C.L.(691)	<i>Deputy Grand Master</i>
R.:W.:Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.†(261)	<i>Senior Grand Warden</i>
R.:W.:William B. Bellois†(1)	<i>Junior Grand Warden</i>
M.:W.:James W. Brewer*(708)	<i>Grand Treasurer</i>
R.:W.:Robert P. Dudley†(202)	<i>Grand Secretary</i>
W.:E.:Stansil Aldridge†(348)	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:William F. Owen, Jr.†(407)	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i>
W.:Nelson B. Banks†, C.L.(724)	<i>Grand Marshal</i>
W.:A. C. Honeycutt†(40)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:Cecil J. Liverman†(17)	<i>Grand Steward</i>
W.:Marvin D. Wilson(568)	<i>Grand Tyler</i>
W.:James H. Bailey(708)	<i>Grand Chaplain</i>
W.:Ernest R. Porter(3)	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i>
M.:W.:James G. Johnston*(261)	<i>Grand Historian</i>
W.:Gilbert R. English†, C.L.(344)	<i>Grand Lecturer</i>
M.:W.:Robert L. Pugh*(568)	<i>Grand Orator</i>
W.:William T. Hatch†(97)	<i>Judge Advocate</i>

## PAST GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

M.:W.:Charles P. Eldridge* (218) .....	1941
M.:W.:William H. White* (151) .....	1951
M.:W.:Robert L. Pugh* (568) .....	1954
M.:W.:Charles A. Harris* (113) .....	1957
M.:W.:James G. Johnston* (261) .....	1958
M.:W.:W. Eli Hand* (1) .....	1959
M.:W.:James W. Brewer* (708) .....	1961
M.:W.:G. Dudley Humphrey* (1) .....	1964
M.:W.:Sam A. Hennis, Jr.* (322) .....	1965
M.:W.:Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716) .....	1966
M.:W.:Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3) .....	1967
M.:W.:Robert N. Bass, Jr.* (97) .....	1968
M.:W.:William A. Hooks* (84) .....	1969
M.:W.:Maurice E. Walsh* (407) .....	1970
M.:W.:William W. Mims, Jr.* (530) .....	1971
M.:W.:Nathaniel C. Dean (150) .....	1973
M.:W.:William L. Mills, Jr.* (32) .....	1974
M.:W.:S. Frank Noble, Jr.* (3) .....	1975

## BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES PRESENT

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garnert† (708) <i>Grand Master, Chm.</i> .....	Greenville
R.:W.:J. Earl Watson†, C.L. (691) <i>Deputy Grand Master</i> .....	Mount Airy
R.:W.:Jacob C. Goodman, Jr.† (261), <i>Senior Grand Warden</i> .....	Charlotte
R.:W.:William B. Belloist† (1) <i>Junior Grand Warden</i> .....	Wilmington
M.:W.:James W. Brewer* (708) <i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	Greenville
R.:W.:Robert P. Dudley† (202) <i>Grand Secretary, Secretary</i> .....	Raleigh
1977—M.:W.:Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.* (716) .....	High Point
1977—M.:W.:James G. Johnston* (261) .....	Newton
1978—M.:W.:G. Dudley Humphrey* (1) .....	Wilmington
1978—M.:W.:Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.* (3) .....	New Bern
1979—M.:W.:William A. Hooks*, C.L. (84) .....	Smithfield

## BOARD OF CUSTODIANS PRESENT

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garnert† (708) <i>Grand Master, Ex-Officio Chm.</i> ...	Greenville
W.:Gilbert R. English†, C.L. (344) <i>Grand Lecturer</i> .....	Trinity
1977—W.:W. Herman Hardee† C.L. (284) .....	Greenville
1977—W.:E. Floyd Dunn† C.L. (550) .....	Aberdeen
1978—W.:Charles T. Potter† C.L. (3) .....	New Bern

## DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS PRESENT

1 Wilton Walker, Jr.† .....	(463)
2 Jesse C. Vaughn† .....	(240)
3 T. Stockton Midgett† .....	(698)
4 Edward R. Edwards† .....	(675)
5 W. Bruce Cannon† .....	(243)
6 James E. Goodwin† .....	(331)
7 W. Ray Newell† .....	(583)
8 Harry C. Rivers† .....	(405)
9 Royden Caulk, Jr.† C.L. ....	( 83)
10 Cecil E. Bowden† .....	(395)
11 Horace M. Small† .....	(304)
13 William A. Mahoney† .....	(207)
14 John R. Walker† C.L. ....	(474)

15	Gene M. Hart†	(664)
16	Andrew I. Rowet	(340)
17	Eunice S. Sassert	(527)
18	Jesse H. Felton† C.L.	(602)
19	Howard G. Bridgerst	( 56)
20	W. Alfred Cooke†	( 2)
21	Charles F. Kirkland†	(229)
22	Dean G. Holtont	(413)
24	William A. Langley†	(701)
25	Norman C. Miller, Jr.† C.L.	(500)
26	Eddie P. Stiles† C.L.	(584)
27	Willard B. Johnson†	(320)
30	Colon E. McFaydent	(654)
31	Noah H. Key†	(555)
32	William T. Durham†	(408)
33	George W. McDowell†	(113)
34	James W. Oakley†	(272)
35	Lewis C. Odom† C.L.	(384)
36	Mack L. Gordy, Sr.†	(694)
37	Jesse C. Martint	(128)
38	Aubrey M. Chandler†	(348)
39	Jerry R. Helmst	(244)
40	William K. Price† C.L.	(261)
41	Edwin R. Todd† C.L.	(700)
42	William E. Kerr† C.L.	(676)
44	Hugh A. Beaver†	(657)
45	Bruce Simmons†	(344)
46	Thomas J. Hill†	(289)
47	D. Wade Loflent C.L.	(322)
48	Samuel S. Short, Jr.†	(134)
49	William E. Fulmer†	(363)
50	J. Dwight Royall†	(483)
51	John R. Loydt	(571)
52	Harold R. Arthurs† C.L.	(378)
53	Hughes J. Hunt†	(248)
54	Wilson L. Hipp†	(544)
57	Gene C. Barriert	(262)
58	George W. Conrad†	(357)
59	Howard W. Gouge† C.L.	(237)
60	J. Frank Nix† C.L.	(482)
61	Carl J. Hogue† C.L.	(561)
62	Cecil C. Morgan†	(283)
63	Arthur L. Stamey†	(453)
64	G. Wayne Faulkner†	(145)

†Past Master

\*Past Grand Master

## REPRESENTATIVES OF LODGES PRESENT

- 1 St. John's (10) Wilmington  
Ira P. Spivey, Jr., M; Larry C. Brown, SW; Jack L. Smith, JW
- 2 Royal White Hart (20) Halifax  
Gene C. Nelson, M; Robert T. Burgess, Jr., SW; W. E. Page, Proxy for JW
- 3 St. John's (7) New Bern  
Tommy L. Phelps, M; Richard L. Wagner, SW; E. Coy Wetherington, JW
- 4 St. John's (11) Kinston  
Sterling W. Gillikin, Jr., M; Horace Byrd, SW; Thomas E. Briley, Jr., JW

- 5 Charity (2) Windsor  
Thomas D. Cowand, M; Thomas H. Harrison, SW; Larry W. Williams, JW
- 7 Unanimity (1) Edenton  
James D. Elliott, M; George W. Midgett, SW; Robert D. Hutchinson, Proxy for JW
- 8 Phoenix (29) Fayetteville  
Lawrence L. Windsor, M; William G. Signor, SW; Homer L. Biggs, JW
- 11 Caswell Brotherhood (34) Yanceyville  
Thomas B. Andrews, Jr., M; William R. Walker, SW; William H. Hatchett, Jr., JW
- 13 St. John's (12) Kenansville  
Maynard Quinn, M; Larry Howard, SW; Ivey Outlaw, JW
- 17 American George (19) Murfreesboro  
Paul R. Jenkins, M; Albert E. Hill, Proxy for SW and JW
- 19 Eagle (34) Hillsborough  
Charles D. Hines, M; Eugene B. Terrell, SW; Clifford E. Raynor, JW
- 27 Statesville (52) Statesville  
James P. Cartner, Jr., M; Dennis L. Lackey, SW; Larry L. Stroud, JW
- 31 Phalanx (42) Charlotte  
Arleigh G. Deyton, M; James H. Navey, SW; Angus M. Simpson, JW
- 32 Stokes (43) Concord  
Lester W. Hearne, Jr., M; William E. Spainhour, SW; Gary E. Ridenhour, JW
- 39 Davie (2) Lewiston  
Cecil A. Parker, M; Gary Johnson, SW; Jerry H. Bunch, Proxy for JW
- 40 Hiram (24) Raleigh  
Linwood S. Penny, M; Nathaniel A. Dunn, III, SW; T. Wrey Watkins, Proxy for JW
- 45 Liberty (50) Wilkesboro  
Donald G. Robbins, M; Samuel W. Miller, Proxy for SW; Fred M. Grooms, Proxy for JW
- 53 Hall (1) Shawboro  
Edgar L. Mitchell, M; Jethro L. Harrison, SW; Benjamin G. Roberts, JW
- 56 King Solomon (19) Jackson  
Robert G. Bowers, M; John R. Hasty, SW; James C. Morgan, JW
- 58 Concord (18) Tarboro  
Walter E. Roberson, M; Willie L. Mears, Jr., SW; Robert G. Brock, JW
- 59 Perseverance (4) Plymouth  
Harold R. Phelps, M; Estes C. Rentz, SW; W. C. Chesson, Proxy for JW
- 64 Kilwinning (39) Wadesboro  
Chesley M. Greene, M; Robert D. Batten, SW; T. C. Burris, Proxy for JW
- 75 Widon's Son (1) Camden  
Robert D. Ward, M; Henry G. Sharber, SW; William M. Whaley, Proxy for JW
- 76 Greensboro (34) Greensboro  
Lloyd S. Hurley, M; Richard G. Bolling, SW; Robert J. Stewart, JW
- 81 Zion (7) Trenton  
Charles D. Gray, M; Eugene S. DeMartino, SW; Donald R. McDaniel, JW
- 83 LaFayette (9) Jacksonville  
Willie F. Marshall, M; Jack G. Anderson, SW; Denard F. Brinn, JW
- 84 Fellowship (27) Smithfield  
Paul C. Dorman, M; Donald R. Coats, SW; Charles P. Clifton, JW
- 85 Morning Star (18) Nashville  
George Whittemore, Jr., M; William H. Reges, Sr., SW; Lewis E. Hardee, Jr., JW
- 90 Skewarkee (2) Williamston  
Thomas E. Price, M; Dalton L. Waters, SW; Jimmy H. Coltrain, JW
- 92 Joseph Warren (17) Stantonsburg  
Louis F. Hales, M; Thomas E. Bogue, SW; Loy L. Rogers, JW
- 95 Jerusalem (11) Hookerton  
Elbert M. Pittman, M; Robert L. McCoy, Jr., SW; J. K. Hall, Proxy for JW
- 97 Millbrook (25) Millbrook  
Glen M. Bloodworth, M; Lonnie M. Dean, SW; Thomas H. Kelley, JW

- 98 Hiram (15) Clinton  
Ira J. Robinson, M; J. Roland Bradshaw, Proxy for SW; Everett Peterson, Proxy for JW
- 99 Fulton (37) Salisbury  
Arsene C. Swicegood, M; Eric B. Mason, SW; Bill D. Hardister, JW
- 104 Orr (4) Washington  
Clifford F. Ammons, M; Richard L. Walker, SW; Millard F. Smith, Jr., JW
- 106 Perquimans (1) Hertford  
John W. Harrison, Jr., M; Redmond R. Perry, Jr., SW; James G. White, JW
- 109 Franklin (8) Beaufort  
Thomas I. Carraway, M; John C. Campobasso, SW; Ottis R. Jefferson, Jr., JW
- 112 Wayne (16) Goldsboro  
George Wolfskeil, Jr., M; Grover A. Smith, SW; Joseph E. Carter, JW
- 113 Person (33) Roxboro  
Lee M. Pendergraph, M; Charles W. Boyette, SW; Nat W. Whitfield, JW
- 114 St. Alban's (14) Lumberton  
Ralph H. Newton, Proxy for M; Timothy R. Thomas, SW; Harold C. Lamb, JW
- 115 Holly Springs (26) Holly Springs  
John L. Richards, M; James C. Thomas, Proxy for SW; M. Jack Stephens, Proxy for JW
- 117 Mount Lebanon (17) Wilson  
Alvin D. Underwood, Sr., M; Willie D. Ellis, SW; Jimmy R. Johnson, JW
- 118 Mount Hermon (61) Asheville  
Kenneth B. Lance, M; John F. Barrett, SW; Gurth W. Baron, JW
- 122 Oxford (33) Oxford  
William H. West, M; Donald L. Sizemore, Proxy for SW; James D. Brooks, JW
- 123 Franklinton (22) Franklinton  
A. Dalton Colbert, M; Otha C. Tillotson, SW; Willie H. Williams, JW
- 125 Mill Creek (15) Newton Grove  
Ralph N. Weaver, M; Earl Parker, Proxy for SW; Carlton Barefoot, Proxy for JW
- 126 Gatesville (1) Gatesville  
Frederick P. Smith, Jr., M; Howard F. Yelton, SW; Emmett E. Benton, JW
- 127 Blackmer (38) Mt. Gilead  
Jerry M. Thompson, M; Ralph R. Harris, SW; Donald A. Thompson, JW
- 128 Hanks (37) Franklinville  
James A. Purvis, M; Terry M. Kivett, SW; Mack T. Greene, JW
- 129 Dan River (35) Madison  
Carl L. Howell, M; Orville B. Ikerd, Proxy for SW; W. H. Whiltan, JW
- 132 Radiance (11) Snow Hill  
George M. Oliver, M; Arnold R. Tingen, SW; William J. Hughes, Jr., JW
- 134 Mocksville (48) Mocksville  
Bobby G. Cook, M; Ray Godbey, SW; Raymond McClamrock, JW
- 136 Leaksville (35) Eden  
Bobby E. Snyder, M; Carlis J. Martin, SW; Lawrence W. Cox, Jr., JW
- 137 Lincoln (53) Lincolnton  
Arthur F. McGinnis, M; Herbert B. Smith, SW; Max H. Garner, JW
- 138 King Solomon (10) Burgaw  
James N. Tucker, Sr., M; William J. Aman, SW; William G. Mathis, JW
- 143 Mt. Vernon (31) Bonlee  
Robert G. Rector, Proxy for M; SW; JW
- 145 Junaluskee (64) Franklin  
Thomas S. Fouts, M; John J. Dalton, SW; Joseph B. Morris, Proxy for JW
- 146 Cherokee (65) Murphy  
Robert E. Whitener, M; Claude W. Hembree, Proxy for SW; Claude W. Hembree, Proxy for JW
- 147 Palmyra (28) Dunn  
Jackie R. Batts, M; Harold T. Pope, SW; Paul B. Drew, JW
- 149 Adoniram (33) Cornwall  
Frank H. Laws, M; Willie S. Young, SW; Robert L. Winston, Proxy for JW

- 150 Pee Dee (38) Norwood  
Bobby D. Hopkins, M; Kales C. Talbert, SW; Samuel D. Hopkins, JW
- 151 Sanford (31) Sanford  
Alford A. Graham, M; Howard W. Peckham, SW; Daniel E. McDaniel, JW
- 154 Scotch Ireland (44) Cleveland  
William A. Angel, Jr., M; Donald M. Warren, SW; James F. Bame, Proxy for JW
- 155 White Stone (23) Wakefield  
Douglas C. Fowler, M; Robert J. Eddins, SW; William G. Mangum, JW
- 158 Knap of Reeds (32) Bahama  
Lester B. Walker, M; W. Jesse Evans, SW; Marvin J. Franklin, JW
- 162 Yadkin (48) Yadkinville  
Johnny R. Carter, M; Jimmy L. Hutchens, SW; Wayne Lynch, JW
- 165 Archer (23) Zebulon  
Roy C. Vinson, M; O. Wyatt Eason, SW; James E. Doan, JW
- 167 Winston (46) Winston-Salem  
Henry M. Harbuck, Proxy for M; Fred J. Holbrook, SW; Jack R. Wood, JW
- 170 Blackmer (62) Weaverville  
Travis L. Robinson, M; Ted Shook, SW; John H. Lance, Proxy for JW
- 172 Buffalo (31) Sanford  
Nathan D. Crissman, M; Richard E. Dickens, SW; David W. White, JW
- 176 Mecklenburg (40) Davidson  
John P. Wally, M; Thomas R. Lowrance, SW; James C. White, JW
- 181 Carthage (31) Carthage  
Russell G. Smith, Sr., M; Ben L. Carter, Proxy for SW; Alton L. Hayes, JW
- 187 Central Cross (18) Spring Hope  
Eslie A. Stallings, M; Eugene E. Griffin, SW; Carvey L. Jones, JW
- 188 Balfour (37) Asheboro  
Athe Cox, M; James I. Chrismon, Proxy for SW; Milton Barden, JW
- 190 Fair Bluff (13) Fair Bluff  
Wilton E. Thigpen, M; David L. Nance, SW; Jack O. Strickland, JW
- 191 Granite (27) Clayton  
Charles E. Coats, M; John P. Tuttle, Jr., Proxy for SW; Joe Baker, Proxy for JW
- 198 Cary (26) Cary  
Charles L. Dixon, M; Robert M. Chunn, SW; Sam P. Banks, JW
- 202 Cleveland (56) Shelby  
Roy D. Jackson, M; James H. Whetstine, SW; Hubert L. Clark, JW
- 203 Roanoke (20) Weldon  
Uriah B. Pierce, Proxy for M; William B. Joyner, Proxy for SW; Ulysses S. Grant, Proxy for JW
- 205 Long Creek (42) Huntersville  
James H. Lee, M; Maurice C. Rozzelle, SW; Don H. Edwards, JW
- 206 Mingo (15) Dunn  
Robert E. Lee, M; Nelson W. Newton, Proxy for SW; Larry F. Naylor, JW
- 207 Lebanon (13) Whiteville  
Donald P. Currie, M; James A. Simmons, SW; Gary C. Bass, JW
- 208 Mt. Olive (16) Mt. Olive  
Douglas M. Hood, M; B. Fitzhugh Smith, Sr., SW; M. A. Swinson, Proxy for JW
- 210 Eno (32) Durham  
Dennis R. Harrison, M; Spencer D. Matney, SW; Douglas L. Trout, JW
- 214 Thomasville (45) Thomasville  
Nelson R. Crofts, M; Joe D. Myers, SW; Albert M. Bray, JW
- 217 Catawba Valley (57) Morganton  
William K. Waddell, Proxy for M; Roger V. Register, SW; Everette Pollard, Jr., JW
- 218 William G. Hill (25) Raleigh  
Ceburn H. Mangum, Jr., M; Philip J. Olmstead, SW; Jerry M. Powers, JW
- 226 Wilson (51) Olin  
William B. Cowan, M; Duke C. Templeton, SW; John E. Hendren, Proxy for JW

- 229 Henderson (21) Henderson  
Carl G. Todd, Jr., M; Robert C. Autry, SW; Isaac H. Williamson, Jr., JW
- 230 Corinthian (18) Rocky Mount  
Marvin H. Whitley, M; James W. Bass, Jr., SW; O. Earl Tippet, JW
- 231 William T. Bain (24) Rt. 3, Raleigh  
Dan B. Johnson, M; Woodrow M. Ragan, SW; John L. Hines, JW
- 233 Lenoir (11) LaGrange  
Raeford E. Rhodes, M; Gordon Parks, SW; Jesse L. Wilson, JW
- 237 Mystic Tie (59) Marion  
Roy L. Moore, M; Jimmy H. Hollifield, SW; Theophilus W. Clapp, III, JW
- 240 Wiccacon (2) Harrellsville  
Richard O. Liverman, M; Robe2t P. Bazemore, SW; J. E. Cotton, Sr., Proxy for JW
- 243 Grifton (5) Grifton  
E. F. Albritton, M; Charles M. Smithwick, SW; J. C. Koon, Jr., JW
- 244 Monroe (39) Monroe  
Daniel M. Mullis, M; Benjamin C. Gullledge, Proxy for SW; Galard C. Moore, Jr., JW
- 248 Catawba (53) Newton  
William P. Lackey, Proxy for M; Grady F. Beck, SW; Michael L. Butler, JW
- 249 Pythagoras (10) Southport  
James W. Smith, M and Proxy for SW; Walter D. Earnhardt, JW
- 257 Kenly (27) Kenly  
Allan C. Boyd, M; G. I. Stancil, Jr., SW; Don G. Stancil, JW
- 258 Fuquay (26) Fuquay-Varina  
Christopher H. Haddock, M; Curtis E. Holleman, SW; Clyde L. Temple, JW
- 259 Waynesville (63) Waynesville  
Hubert C. Corn, M; Donald E. Rogers, SW; Robert C. Ferguson, JW
- 261 Excelsior (40) Charlotte  
Bobby G. Foy, Proxy for M; Richard J. Parker, Jr., SW; Richard A. Klein, JW
- 262 Hibriten (57) Lenoir  
Claude W. Bean, M; William L. Rainey, SW; Ray G. Pitts, JW
- 263 Gaston (55) Dallas  
Pierce Caudill, M; William Morris, SW; Edward Beane, JW
- 265 Farmington (48) Farmington  
Jerry R Davis, M; James Y. Smith, SW; James C. Howard, Proxy for JW
- 267 Dunn's Rock (60) Brevard  
Julius L. Nicholson, M and Proxy for JW; Robert L. Parker, SW
- 271 Tabasco (4) Gibsonville  
Hurley E. Durham, M; John Iwaniac, Proxy for SW; Coy R. Jarrett, JW
- 272 Bingham (34) Mebane  
Robert D. Bridges, M; Benjamin H. Brooks, Jr., SW; Ralph C. Ray, JW
- 276 Beaver Dam (39) Marshville  
Bobby W. Chandler, M; Richard E. Jones, SW; Joseph H. Rape, JW
- 277 Green Level (26) Rt. 3, Apex  
Millard M. Ferrell, M; Fletcher Brooks, SW; Clem B. Ferrell, Proxy for JW
- 279 Rehoboth (12) Rose Hill  
James W. Blanchard, M; Perry Whaley, SW; Harold M. Pope, Sr., JW
- 282 Wake Forest (22) Wake Forest  
Bobby L. Marshall, M; Thomas R. Wright, Jr., Proxy for SW; Cecil T. Leonard, JW
- 283 Eureka (44) China Grove  
Floyd D. Overcash, M; Jerry D. Daugherty, SW; Clay V. Clark, JW
- 284 Greenville (5) Greenville  
Claude S. Harrison, M; Charles E. Russell, SW; Walter P. House, JW
- 289 Salem (46) Winston-Salem  
Silas E. Wood, M; Terry K. Jones, SW; Harold J. Schaffer, JW
- 292 French Broad (62) Marshall  
Elwood B. Waldrup, M; Charles G. Rice, SW; Hal D. Johnson, Proxy for JW



- 293 Vance (62) Weaverville  
Forrest F. Ball, M; John T. Anderson, Proxy for SW; William P. Gillis, Jr., JW
- 294 Atlantic (4) Swan Quarter  
Thurman E. Whitley, M; Edward W. Carawan, JW
- 296 Stonewall (5) Robersonville  
James R. Carson, M; Samuel Groves, Proxy for SW; Robert B. Nelson, Proxy for JW
- 299 Harmony (51) Harmony  
Henry C. Nicholson, M; Vonley E. Mitchum, SW; M. J. Wilhelm, Proxy for JW
- 300 Aurora (6) Aurora  
Harry N. Douglas, M; Alex Lee, Proxy for SW; David E. Riddett, JW
- 301 Clay (65) Hayesville  
Dan McGlamery, M; Scott Penland SW; Robert L. Green, Proxy for JW
- 302 Lillington (28) Lillington  
Hubert C. Hogue, M; Thomas Hayes, Proxy for SW; Ronald McDonald, Proxy for JW
- 304 Pleasant Hill (11) Deep Run  
Jimmie L. Williams, M; Calvin C. Turner, SW; Morris E. Barwick, JW
- 305 Laurinburg (30) Laurinburg  
Robert E. Schwertfeger, Sr., M; Clinton V. Willis, Jr., SW; William A. Parnell, JW
- 306 Raefrd (30) Raeford  
Arthur S. McInnis, M; Jerry W. Goza, SW; Augusta W. Gardner, Jr., JW
- 314 New Lebanon (1) South Mills  
Leon Brothers, M; Frank Wood, SW; Fred Brothers, Proxy for JW
- 317 Eureka (1) Elizabeth City  
Billy G. Durham, M; James W. Icenhour, SW; Charles E. Mahaffey, JW
- 319 Wilmington (10) Wilmington  
Francis B. Jacobs, Jr., M; Lloyd E. Hales, SW; Timothy W. Raynor, JW
- 320 Selma (27) Selma  
Johnnie W. Brown, M; Harry E. Greene, SW; Wade Miller, JW
- 322 Granite (47) Mount Airy  
Ray C. Goins, M; Charles E. Hodges, SW; Louis F. Cardenas, JW
- 331 Bayboro (6) Bayboro  
Lisker Draughon, M; Thomas F. Jones, SW; Vaughn O. Purser, JW
- 339 Fairview (56) Kings Mountain  
Johnny P. Sarvice, M; Gerald G. Valentine, SW; John T. Hipp, JW
- 340 Harmony (16) Pikeville  
Ray Gardner, M; Rufus Hare, SW; Earl Hollamon, JW
- 343 Hickory (57) Hickory  
Guy E. Barringer, M; Everette W. Beckom, SW; Homer E. Kaylor, Proxy for JW
- 344 Numa F. Reid (45) High Point  
Albert C. Brown, Jr., M; James A. Israel, SW; Horace G. Briggs, JW
- 348 Stanly (38) Albemarle  
Larry D. Morgan, M; James L. Wentz, Sr., SW; Wayne L. Hartsell, JW
- 352 Durham (32) Durham  
Claude M. Jones, Jr., M; P. David Yarborough, SW; R. D. Love, JW
- 356 Fallston (56) Fallston  
Don R. Putnam, M; Jerry Wright, SW; Pat Powell, JW
- 357 Bakersville (58) Bakersville  
Leonard Geouge, M; David Geouge, SW; H. Don Brewer, Proxy for JW
- 358 East LaPorte (64) Cullowhee  
Eugene W. Vosecky, M; Thadious W. Hooper, SW; Obed I. Clark, JW
- 359 Mount Vernon (6) Oriental  
James A. Miller, M; William H. Mason, Proxy for SW; Alton G. Piland, JW
- 363 Snow (49) Boone  
Robert H. Ward, M; Ernest D. Dancey, SW; Fred L. Castle, JW
- 369 Gastonia (55) Gastonia  
Blair A. Wilson, M; Robert L. Harwell, SW; John H. Stanley, JW

- 374 Campbell (52) Troutman  
George H. Clontz, M; John M. Robbins, SW; Maurice H. Sherrill, JW
- 377 Youngsville (22) Youngsville  
Bob Weatherford, M; Ronnie Johnson, SW; Harold Strother, JW
- 379 Coharie (15) Salemburg  
Ernest E. Hall, M; Proxy for SW; Proxy for JW
- 380 Granville (22) Wake Forest  
Jimmie Powell, M; Joe P. Price, SW; David A. Phillips, JW
- 381 Forest City (59) Forest City  
William J. Harris, M; Kenneth R. Aldridge, SW; Thomas Johnson, Jr., JW
- 384 Jefferson-Penn (35) Reidsville  
Clinton O. Lawrence, M; David B. Wilson, SW; Jay R. McCollum, JW
- 386 Pigeon River (63) Canton  
Walter F. Zachary, M; Ross Kilpatrick, SW; Charles G. Woodruff, JW
- 387 Kedron (60) Hendersonville  
H. Doyle Smith, M; Charles M. Russell, SW; James S. Newman, JW
- 388 Mooresboro (56) Mooresboro  
William E. Smith, M; W. Ronnie Allen, SW; Yates E. Webb, JW
- 390 Copeland (47) Dobson  
Philip D. Cook, M; Mitchel P. Simpson, SW; Dayton S. Johnson, JW
- 391 Lebanon (29) Hope Mills  
Richard Ringled, Sr., M; Charles D. Bramble, SW; Harold M. Dove, JW
- 395 Orient (10) Wilmington  
W. H. Breazeale, Proxy for M; Robert G. Bryant, SW; Joseph A. Szakasits, JW
- 397 Bald Creek (62) Swiss  
Clifton R. Robinson, M; James B. Robinson, SW; John N. Hutchins, JW
- 401 Joppa (59) Old Fort  
Bobby F. Jones, M; William E. Robinson, SW; Stanley Hammett, Jr., JW
- 403 Siler City (31) Siler City  
Donald G. Fox, Proxy for M; Joseph C. Patterson, Proxy for SW; David A. Thomas, JW
- 404 Denton (45) Denton  
Lester B. Hunt, Jr., M; Verdie K. Skeen, SW; Ervin A. Surratt, JW
- 405 Ocean (8) Morehead City  
Robert B. Lawrence, M; Clarence A. Bell, SW; Thomas A. Wade, Jr., JW
- 407 North Wilkesboro (50) North Wilkesboro  
Robert G. Parsons, M; Tony Lyall, SW; Ronald S. Shoemaker, JW
- 408 University (32) Chapel Hill  
William T. Durham, Proxy for M; Worth B. Gregory, SW; Edward E. Caldwell, JW
- 409 Bula (34) Burlington  
Ira B. Crenshaw, M; George B. Rice, SW; Samuel Taylor, Proxy for JW
- 411 Bailey (17) Bailey  
Reginald D. Liles, M; Donnie Liles, SW; Jack Farmer, JW
- 412 Henry F. Grainger (33) Oxford  
W. T. Preddy, Proxy for all Officers
- 413 Louisburg (22) Louisburg  
Max T. Brown, M; Tasker B. Southerland, SW; Zollie T. Joyner, Jr., JW
- 417 Maxton (14) Maxton  
William B. Smith, Proxy for M; William B. Smith, SW; R. L. McCabe, JW
- 418 Potecasi (19) Potecasi  
Rufus A. Matthews, M; Kelly C. Futrell, Jr., SW; Aubrey R. Bryant, JW
- 420 Harmon (48) Yadkinville  
Max B. Steelman, M; J. W. Jones, Jr., SW; Billy R. Vestal, JW
- 423 Sparta (49) Sparta  
Lowell T. Miller, M; William D. Hoppers, SW; Harold L. Church, JW
- 427 Oconee (64) Bryson City  
Sidney Ball, M and Proxy for SW and JW

- 428 Stokesdale (36) Stokesdale  
Daniel J. Martin, Jr., M; Abraham O. Neal, SW; Bobby A. Gaultdin, JW
- 429 Seaside (9) Swansboro  
David E. Short, M; Aaron S. Taylor, SW; Donald C. Taylor, JW
- 431 Relief (28) Benson  
Danny M. Holland, M; Shelton A. Benson, SW; Jerry A. Benson, JW
- 433 Vanceboro (7) Vanceboro  
W. E. Walls, M; R. E. Crawford, SW; A. R. Matthews, JW
- 434 West Bend (48) Lewisville  
S. B. Needham, Proxy for M; Francis McMordie, Proxy for SW; Harvey E. Benfield, JW
- 435 Blue Ridge (64) Highlands  
Philip H. Kline, Proxy for all Officers
- 437 Biscoe (38) Biscoe  
Clarence R. Williams, M; John R. Allen, SW; Robert L. Comer, JW
- 439 Marble Springs (65) Marble  
Clinton Lovingood, M; Thomas E. McClute, Proxy for SW; William N. Almond, Jr., JW
- 444 Marietta (37) Ramseur  
Joseph E. Caviness, M; Joseph L. Joyce, SW; Hurley H. Stuart, JW
- 446 Biltmore (61) Asheville  
David R. Hare, M; Norris R. West, SW; Ruel H. Austin, JW
- 447 Enfield (20) Enfield  
Lawrence E. Harris, M; Fred L. Wimer, III, SW; Edwin Kluger, JW
- 453 Clyde (63) Clyde  
Roger H. Terrell, Proxy for M; Samuel J. Knight, SW; Alfred J. Knight, JW
- 454 Elkin (47) Elkin  
Earl D. Crouse, M; Bennie Caudle, Proxy for SW; Ralph L. Goodman, JW
- 459 Dillsboro (64) Sylva  
Harold E. Middleton, M; Mariman C. Long, SW; Bruce B. Alexander, JW
- 460 Cliffside (59) Cliffside  
Leon Dotson, M; Herman Jones, Proxy for SW; Danny F. Weese, JW
- 461 Matthews (41) Matthews  
John W. Hunter, M; Edward M. Noles, SW; Voyle K. Williams, JW
- 462 South Fork (54) Cramerton  
Anderson O. Fletcher, Proxy for M; John W. Helms, SW; Arthur L. Queen, Proxy for JW
- 463 Currituck (1) Coinjock  
Richard N. Dowdy, M; Graham L. Keeton, SW; Eddie T. Lane, JW
- 471 Grassy Knob (51) Union Grove  
Howard E. Stuart, Proxy for M; Franklin W. Cash, SW; Charles T. Trivette, JW
- 472 Sonoma (63) Canton  
Dallas Davis, M; Terrell V. Grogan, SW; Wilbur P. Russell, JW
- 473 Lexington (45) Lexington  
Marshall N. Goss, Jr., M; Gerald V. Rettan, SW; Tommie W. Holmes, Proxy for JW
- 474 St. Pauls (14) St. Pauls  
Francis L. Ivey, M; Gary N. Foley, Jr., SW; Jimmy W. Ratley, JW
- 475 Grimesland (5) Grimesland  
John J. Payne, III, M; John D. Bell, SW
- 482 Saluda (60) Saluda  
Jack C. Thompson, M; Otis K. Beddingfield, Proxy for SW; Harold B. Phillips, Proxy for JW
- 483 Traphill (50) Traphill  
Dallas J. Crouse, M; Bobby L. McCann, Proxy for SW; Paul C. Holbrook, JW
- 484 Southern Pines (30) Southern Pines  
Edgar B. McDonald, M; Norvell B. Allen, SW; Garland P. Daughtry, Proxy for JW
- 486 Lawndale (56) Lawndale  
David N. Whisnant, JW and Proxy for M and SW
- 488 Rich Square (19) Rich Square  
William M. Futrell, Proxy for M and SW and JW

- 489 Linville (58) Newland  
Ray H. Smith, M; Joe L. Hartley, III, SW; Scott Hartley, JW
- 491 Hominy (61) Candler  
David C. Clontz, M; Robert G. Capps, SW; Charles W. Dixon, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 492 Thomas M. Holt (34) Graham  
E. O. Holler, M; Glenn T. Wilson, SW; L. A. Honeycutt, JW
- 493 Pilot (47) Pilot Mountain  
Paul Shelton, Jr., M; Joe D. Cox, SW; J. R. Jessup, Proxy for JW
- 495 Rockingham (30) Rockingham  
Robert D. Street, M; John B. Adams, Jr., SW; Edsel D. Hall, JW
- 496 Mooresville (52) Mooresville  
James F. Brown, M; Ralph E. Heslop, Proxy for SW; Robert A. Hill, JW
- 497 Royal Hart (20) Littleton  
William J. Benton, Jr., M; Arba S. Godwin, Jr., SW; Arba S. Godwin, JW
- 498 Ayden (5) Ayden  
Joseph A. Ray, Jr., M and Proxy for SW; L. Bryant McGlohon, JW
- 499 Creedmoor (33) Creedmoor  
Joseph W. Kapherr, M; James E. Aiken, SW; Linwood E. Kornegay, JW
- 500 Raleigh (25) Raleigh  
Herbert B. White, M; W. Hubert Cross, SW; Wayne L. Robey, JW
- 501 Red Springs (14) Red Springs  
Dennis C. Hagen, M; Robert E. White, SW; Donald R. Martin, Proxy for JW
- 502 Cookeville (57) Cookeville  
Graydon Strawser, M; Cecil Barrier, SW; Loyd McCurry, JW
- 505 Cherryville (55) Cherryville  
A. B. Beam, M; Edward Yount, SW; Rodney Black, JW
- 509 Belhaven (4) Belhaven  
Edward L. Baker, M; William Fox, SW; John W. Taylor, JW
- 515 Whetstone (55) Bessemer City  
George R. Lindsay, M; Ernest L. Damerson, Jr., SW; Howard N. Robinson, JW
- 516 Aulander (2) Aulander  
Edward M. Penwell, M; Joseph E. Phelps, Proxy for SW; Richard L. Morris, JW
- 517 Farmville (5) Farmville  
Ralph L. Cash, M; Arthur C. Jones, Proxy for SW; E. P. Freular, JW
- 519 Widow's Son (20) Roanoke Rapids  
Ronald J. Grant, M; Charles W. Baird, SW; Richard M. Hawkins, JW
- 521 Manteo (3) Manteo  
Harry C. Mann, M; James O. Basnight, Jr., SW; Daniel H. Elliot, JW
- 524 Pendleton (19) Pendleton  
Dewey W. Edwards, M; James W. Martin, Proxy for SW; Horace E. Outland, Sr., JW
- 525 Rodgers (17) Middlesex  
Charles H. Price, M and Proxy for JW; Joseph L. McGee, SW
- 527 Lucama (17) Lucama  
Eunice S. Sasser, JW and Proxy for M and SW
- 528 Fairmont (14) Fairmont  
Jimmy B. Lee, M; Robert P. Herring, SW; E. Linwood McKenzie, JW
- 529 Andrews (65) Andrews  
Johnnie Wilson, M; Roger F. Stanley, SW; Odis E. Adams, JW
- 530 Joppa (41) Charlotte  
Gene C. Pitman, M; Paul C. Chambers, Jr., SW; J. Pat Miller, Proxy for JW
- 532 Hamlet (30) Hamlet  
Robert B. Maloney, II, M; Wilburn English, SW; Johnnie R. Williams, JW
- 534 Camp Call (56) Rt. 5, Shelby  
Huey L. Webb, M and Proxy for JW; G. W. Lee, Proxy for SW
- 535 Hollis (59) Rt. 1, Bostic  
Jim Webb, Proxy for M; Claude R. Harrill, SW; John B. Gurley, JW

- 538 Williams (41) Cornelius  
Paul M. Poteat, M; Clarence W. Poindexter, SW; David H. Gant, JW
- 542 Corinthian (36) Greensboro  
Harlon E. Costner, M; J. Wayne Lowdermilk, SW; F. Richard Nuss, JW
- 543 Spencer (44) Spencer  
Frank E. Whisnant, M; Roy C. Bailey, SW; Herman L. Eagle, Proxy for JW
- 544 Mount Holly (54) Mount Holly  
Lynn B. Keeter, M; Nelson E. Black, Proxy for SW; George M. Cauthen, JW
- 550 Roman Eagle (30) Aberdeen  
William M. Gay, M; Cicero E. Sullivan, SW; William F. Dunn, JW
- 552 Revolution (36) Greensboro  
Thomas L. Matlock, Jr., M; David E. Tidwell, SW; Billy B. Southard, Proxy for JW
- 554 Vesper (58) Spruce Pine  
Edward R. Dellinger, M; Wren R. Tolley, Proxy for SW; John W. Henline, Proxy for JW
- 555 Elise (31) Robbins  
J. D. Hobbs, M; Ralph N. Nall, SW; Tony C. Brewer, Proxy for JW
- 556 Neill S. Stewart (28) Erwin  
Melvin L. Hayes, M; Otis T. House, SW; Homer P. Godwin, JW
- 558 Ararat (47) Ararat  
Ira L. Armstrong, M; Burton Thomas, SW; L. Wade Bryant, JW
- 561 Swannanoa (61) Swannanoa  
James K. Adams, M; Roby M. Dotson, SW; Colon V. Furr, JW
- 562 Waxhaw (39) Waxhaw  
David Andrews, Proxy for JW
- 563 Tabor (13) Tabor City  
Gilbert Faulk, M; Larry Cribb, SW; Milton H. Wright, Proxy for JW
- 564 Richlands (9) Richlands  
Charles D. Peterson, Sr., M; Starkey S. Shaw, SW; Merwin Marshburn, JW
- 565 Wendell (23) Wendell  
James R. Scarboro, M and Proxy for JW; Willard F. Strickland, SW
- 568 Doric (7) New Bern  
Elmer R. Burroughs, M; Jerry L. Stapleford, SW; Ernest C. Richardson, III, JW
- 571 Snow Creek (51) Statesville  
James D. McLelland, M; Conley F. Mitchell, SW; E. N. Sloan, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 573 Mount Pleasant (50) Champion  
Dwayne Royal, M; Steave D. Blevins, SW; Pat S. Minton, JW
- 576 Andrew Jackson (44) Salisbury  
Archie L. Jarrell, M; Lonnie S. Goodman, SW; Donald J. Wood, JW
- 578 Meadow Branch (39) Wingate  
Robert L. Austin, M; Donald E. Kozial, Proxy for SW; James C. Gaddy, JW
- 579 Casar (56) Casar  
Ralph Q. Parker, M; James P. Walker, SW; Dempsey W. Walker, JW
- 583 Ionic (7) Cove City  
Leonard Brown, M; E. L. Jenkins, SW; Alton Heath, JW
- 584 Apex (26) Apex  
Jerry W. Pollard, M; Charles LePrade, SW; Q. Michael Helass, Proxy for JW
- 585 Roseboro (15) Roseboro  
Elbert M. Jones, M; Horace W. Hyatt, SW; John F. Cooper, JW
- 589 Bethel (5) Bethel  
Robert L. Martin, Proxy for all Officers
- 590 Lowell (54) Lowell  
A. Daniel Garver, M; H. Wayne Johnson, SW; Jack A. Burdette, JW
- 592 Maiden (53) Maiden  
Terry Crafton, M; John Isaac, SW; Larry Turner, JW
- 593 Stony Point (51) Stony Point  
William D. Robertson, M; James R. Crawford, SW; Jimmy R. Lowrance, JW

- 594 Ashe (49) West Jefferson  
Larry P. Hodgson, M; Thomas B. Little, SW; Harold D. Hudler, JW
- 595 Wallace (12) Wallace  
Charles Brinkley, M and Proxy for JW; Newton H. Carter, SW
- 596 Waccamaw (13) Riegelwood  
L. V. Conner, Sr., M; H. L. Beckham, SW; G. D. Russ, JW
- 598 Cranberry (58) Elk Park  
Frederick Jennings, M; Roger Church, SW; Hobart Church, JW
- 602 Queen City (18) Rocky Mount  
Joseph F. Krape, M; Herbert G. Bartholomew, Proxy for SW; Jimmie A. Baines, JW
- 605 Jeff L. Nelson (60) Tryon  
General P. Cantrell, M; Demus Chapman, Proxy for SW; John D. Edwards, Jr., JW
- 606 Riverside (53) Catawba  
William J. Devlin, M; Kermit L. Nash, Jr., SW; Jerry W. Miller, JW
- 609 Zebulon (23) Zebulon  
Vernon A. Hinton, M; Charles Motley, Jr., SW; Charles M. Weant, JW
- 612 Atkinson (10) Atkinson  
Eugene Floyd, M; Jack Lewis, SW; Julius S. Simpson, JW
- 616 Round Peak (47) Mount Airy  
Larry D. Scott, M; Kit W. Burcham, SW; Ray C. Prim, JW
- 617 St. Patrick (27) Princeton  
Herman Stephenson, M; Bill Wilkins, SW; Burt Aycock, JW
- 618 Union (43) Midland  
Joseph G. Cuthbertson, M; Harris A. Clontz, SW; Henry J. Landry, JW
- 624 John H. Mills (21) Epsom  
Thomas U. Woodlief, M and Proxy for SW and JW
- 626 Cannon Memorial (43) Kannapolis  
Kenneth L. Davis, Proxy fr M; W. Cletus Hudson, SW; Henry L. Turner, JW
- 627 Belmont (54) Belmont  
Spencer L. Hodge, M; Raymond Gleen, Proxy for SW
- 629 Walnut Cove (35) Walnut Cove  
James A. Johnson, M; Thomas W. Allen, Jr., SW; John M. Tingen, JW
- 630 Francis S. Packard (21) Norlina  
John H. Lifsey, M; Elmer B. Davis, SW; Gordon E. Cooke, JW
- 634 Goldsboro (16) Goldsboro  
Robert E. Edwards, M; William E. Plummer, SW; John A. Hauser, Sr., JW
- 637 Yadkin Falls (38) Yadkin  
Ronnie L. Pickler, M; W. Fraser Huneycutt, SW; Aubrey M. York, Proxy for JW
- 643 Proctorville (14) Proctorville  
Robert C. Short, M and Proxy for SW; Sherwood F. Hinson, JW
- 646 Bladen (13) Elizabethtown  
Ernest D. Harrelson, M; Aubrey N. Putnam, Proxy for SW; Edd H. McKeithan, JW
- 650 John A. Nichols (61) Asheville  
Darius D. Stamey, M; J. D. Houser, Proxy for SW; Jones L. Stamey, JW
- 654 Elberta (30) West End  
John L. Black, M; Robert B. Gordan, SW; Fred S. Simmons, JW
- 656 Guilford (36) Greensboro  
Paul C. Hall, M; Chas. D. Blake, SW; Mickey G. Miller, JW
- 657 Keller Memorial (44) Rockwell  
William F. Meacham, M; Norman E. Beck, SW; John M. Fisher, JW
- 658 Beulaville (15) Beulaville  
Chesley Thigpen, M; Douglas A. Clark, SW; Denny W. Faircloth, JW
- 663 Black Mountain (61) Black Mountain  
Joseph A. Lytte, M; Marion G. Morgan, Proxy for SW; Joseph A. Lytte, Proxy for JW
- 664 Garland (15) Garland  
Edward K. Johnson, M; Gene Hart, Proxy for SW; Ted H. Tingle, JW

- 665 West Asheville (61) Asheville  
Charles E. Garren, M; Chris M. Yarbrough, Proxy for SW; W. Gilbert Maney, Proxy for JW
- 667 Fort Bragg (29) Spring Lake  
Eugene A. DuBose, M; Eugene M. Mitchell, Sr., SW; Bobby R. Murray, JW
- 668 Holland Memorial (55) Gastonia  
Robert J. Rowland, M; Rupert Morris, SW; Jerry Webb, JW
- 669 Kernersville (46) Kernersville  
Allan D. Church, M; Bennie R. Stutts, SW; Louie D. Cooke, JW
- 670 Lovelady (57) Valdese  
Carroll Townsend, Proxy for M; Charles Farris, SW; Clarence Zimmerman, JW
- 672 Robbinsville (65) Robbinsville  
Ira R. Rogers, Jr., M; Walter L. Denton, SW
- 673 Spindale (59) Spindale  
Kenneth L. Rollins, M; Jack White, SW; Newton Cole, JW
- 674 Acacia (45) High Point  
Fred H. Roberts, M; Norman E. Dalton, SW; Olin B. Austin, JW
- 675 Washington (4) Washington  
John R. Edwards, Jr., M; Wiley K. Hill, Proxy for SW; William R. Harding, JW
- 676 Temple (42) Charlotte  
John L. Richardson, M; Bonner L. Strawn, Proxy for SW; George W. Campbell, Jr., JW
- 677 Warsaw (12) Warsaw  
Henry L. Taylor, M; Carl D. Price, SW; Henry L. Taylor, Proxy for JW
- 678 Providence (3) Columbia  
Jon W. Barnes, M; R. Dalton Phelps, SW; Leroy Woolard, JW
- 679 Creasy Proctor (29) Fayetteville  
Billy H. Barefoot, M; Douglas M. Chase, SW; C. Eugene Mitchum, Proxy for JW
- 680 Semper Fidelis (9) Jacksonville  
Jim M. Roberts, M; Richard G. Paschall, Proxy for SW; George E. Roberts, Sr., Proxy for JW
- 681 Piedmont (45) High Point  
Raymond Coleman, M; Avery Jenkins, SW; Loal Pool, Proxy for JW
- 683 Rolesville (23) Rolesville  
Weldon W. Stokes, M; Samuel M. Jones, SW; William E. Watkins, JW
- 684 Ahoskie (2) Ahoskie  
Melvin E. Shores, M; Robert L. Beale, SW; C. L. Willoughby, Proxy for JW
- 685 Pioneer (46) Winston-Salem  
Raymond L. Lumley, M; Ashby L. Clore, Jr., SW; Donald O. Swaim, JW
- 686 Angier (28) Angier  
Bill J. Adams, M; J. B. Joyner, SW; Steve D. Adams, JW
- 687 Fellowship (32) Durham  
Leaton C. Meachum, Jr., M; Alexander Winstead, SW; Richard L. McKee, JW
- 688 Cherry Point (8) Havelock  
Jack R. O'Rourke, M; Lee K. Allen, SW; Mark D. Stamps, Proxy for JW
- 689 Scotland Neck (20) Scotland Neck  
Gerald P. Brewer, M; Chester A. Elks, Proxy for SW; Edward E. Smith, JW
- 690 Mount Moriah (52) Statesville  
Gerald Grant, M; James P. Ingram, SW; Wallace W. Dixon, JW
- 691 Renfro (47) Mount Airy  
Johnnie R. Belton, M; Elza V. Marion, SW; Kenny R. Watson, Proxy for JW
- 692 East Gate (40) Charlotte  
Ellehu R. Keesler, M; Thomas B. Lemonds, SW; Charles H. Walker, JW
- 693 Charles M. Setzer (41) Charlotte  
Lester F. Jackson, Jr., M; Clifford J. Warnstaff, SW; Stacy L. Oxendine, JW
- 694 Gate City (36) Greensboro  
J. Cecil White, M; John M. Baynes, Proxy for SW; Joseph N. Williford, JW
- 695 Allen-Graham (43) Kannapolis  
Cyrus H. Brooks, Jr., M; Jerry A. Beam, SW; Richard L. Hartsell, Proxy for JW

- 696 Memorial (45) Lexington  
Bernard H. Thomas, M; Fred M. Druary, Proxy for SW; Bobby G. Manning, JW
- 697 Butner (33) Butner  
John S. Daniel, M; Roy Norgaard, Proxy for SW; Tommie Whitfield, Proxy for JW
- 698 Cape Hatteras (3) Buxton  
Jack S. Gray, M; Jack Hamer, SW; Earl L. Steger, JW
- 699 Asheboro (37) Asheboro  
Robert R. Skelton, M; Joseph Humble, SW; Paul A. Smith, JW
- 700 Friendship (41) Charlotte  
Herbert H. Leviner, M; Raymond J. Kimball, Sr., SW; William Robert Baird, JW
- 701 Garner (24) Garner  
Robert L. Brown, M; Jerry J. Fadoil, SW; Ry C. Harris, JW
- 702 Saint Andrew (40) Charlotte  
James S. Mahaffee, Jr., M; Bobby C. Hamlin, SW; William C. Helms, JW
- 703 Albemarle (38) Albemarle  
Clifford E. Burris, M; Jimmy R. Mauldin, Proxy for SW; Samuel R. Pollard, JW
- 704 King Solomon (55) Gastonia  
Jerry Barrett, Proxy for M; John L. Fazzio, SW; Robert L. Ryan, Jr., Proxy for JW
- 705 Richard Caswell (11) Kinston  
Charles Herring, M; Dan McDonald, SW; T. Bruce Ives, JW
- 706 Newport (8) Newport  
A. A. Hutshinson, M; D. V. Hutchins, SW; D. R. Haskett, JW
- 707 Forsyth (46) Winston-Salem  
Fred W. Kreeger, M; William F. Midkiff, SW; Robert E. Rose, JW
- 708 Crown Point (5) Greenville  
Clifton W. Everett, Jr., M; Mitchell Jones, Proxy for SW; E. J. Eatman, JW
- 709 Conover (53) Conover  
Billy A. Lingerfelt, M; Pharis B. Riley, Jr., SW; Gary D. Davis, Sr., JW
- 710 Advance (48) Advance  
Larry Campbell, M; Edward Vogler, SW; Charlie Latham, JW
- 711 Piedmont (46) Winston-Salem  
Richard B. Charles, M; Clarence W. Tatum, SW; Wilbur L. Creech, JW
- 712 Wilson (17) Wilson  
Bobby E. Roberson, M; C. C. Burris, Proxy for SW; Claude Faulkner, JW
- 713 Stanley (54) Stanley  
Jackson M. Sigmon, M; Charles R. Clemmer, SW; William A. McKay, Proxy for JW
- 714 Liberty (37) Liberty  
Billy M. Allred, M; Boyd F. Langley, SW; James D. Horney, Sr., JW
- 715 Derita (42) Charlotte  
Thomas J. Burris, M; Ralph E. Harris, SW; D. R. Warren, Proxy for JW
- 716 Hiram (45) High Point  
Forrest E. Peters, M; Marion G. Hazzard, SW; George W. Cross, JW
- 717 Burnsville (62) Burnsville  
James L. Thompson, M; Larry J. Wilson, SW; James C. Evans, JW
- 718 Troy (38) Troy  
William E. Crouch, M; H. V. Massengill, Proxy for SW; Howard T. Cox, JW
- 719 Horse Creek (60) Columbus  
E. H. Gibbs, Proxy for M; J. Thomas Greenway, Proxy for SW; E. H. Gibbs, Proxy for JW
- 720 Cabarrus (43) Concord  
Philip R. Hudson, M; Walter C. Morris, Jr., SW; Dwight A. Love, JW
- 721 Burlington (34) Burlington  
Bill W. Frick, M; Ardon E. Bakken, SW; Charles E. Martin, JW
- 722 King (46) King  
Dennis G. Hartgrove, M; James R. Hartgrove, SW; Donald W. Rierson, Proxy for JW
- 723 Winton (2) Winton  
Larry L. Vick, M; Edgar V. Baker, SW; Harry B. Ward, Proxy for JW



- 724 Berne (7) New Bern  
Dale E. Carpenter, M; Jerry D. Finch, SW; Carroll M. Britt, JW
- 725 Grantham (7) New Bern  
George E. Herring, M; Frank S. Bell, SW; Alford L. Barrentine, JW
- 726 Keystone (41) Charlotte  
Mason H. Dorsey, M; James R. Fowler, SW; William B. Stokes, Jr., JW
- 727 Shallotte (13) Shallotte  
Woodrow Russ, M; Wilton D. Harrelson, SW; James A. Marshall, JW
- 728 Meridian (40) Charlotte  
Michael K. Ballard, M; Byrd J. Crayton, Proxy for SW; Noah H. Walters, JW
- 729 Twin County (18) Rocky Mount  
Joseph C. Kermom, M; Sanford Harris, SW; Billy B. Woodcock, JW
- 730 Stedman (29) Stedman  
Percy T. Autry, M; Floyd L. Autry, SW; Jackie F. Wrench, JW
- 731 John Huske Anderson (29) Fayetteville  
Elmer P. Walden, M; Lloyd T. Langley, SW; Roland D. Davidson, Jr., JW
- 732 Bush Hill (37) Archdale  
Lawrence E. Walker, M; Farrell H. Slack, SW; William M. Dickerson, JW
- 733 Stump Sound (9) Sneads Ferry  
Robert K. Endicott, M; Thomas C. Webb, SW; Julius E. Ingram, JW
- 734 William Pitt (5) Greenville  
Alston H. Cheek, M; Robert E. Pickett, Jr., SW; Van Johnson, III, JW
- 735 James B. Green (25) Raleigh  
Claiborn W. Burnett, M; B. Stuart Terry, SW; J. William Hudson, JW
- 736 New River (9) Jacksonville  
George E. Mayton, M; James E. King, SW; William E. Barnette, JW
- 737 Steele Creek (42) Charlotte  
Ralph N. Hamilton, M; Paul A. Bell, SW; James R. Pinion, JW
- 738 West Gate (42) Charlotte  
Claude P. Newton, M; Donald L. Cannon, SW; Luther M. Douglas, JW
- 739 Newell (40) Newell  
Johnny M. White, M; Walter W. Gleng, SW; Jack H. Wallace, JW
- 740 Charles B. Newcomb (24) Raleigh  
William P. Franklin, M; Gerald R. Atkins, SW; James L. O'Neal, JW
- 741 Crissie Wright (8) Beaufort  
John D. Lewis, Jr., M; Harry V. Willis, Proxy for SW; William E. Blair, JW
- 742 Mint Hill (41) Mint Hill  
William C. Reagan, M; James B. McLaughlin, Proxy for SW; Ronald P. Jamison, JW
- 743 J. J. Crowder (25) Millbrook  
Charles W. Howell, Jr., M; Wilbur S. Brannon, SW; Felix G. Sherron, Jr., JW
- 744 Shelby (56) Shelby  
Julian K. Bridges, M; Rick Humphries, Proxy for SW; Roy E. Spurling, JW
- 745 Vandora (24) Garner  
Walter L. Williford, M; Alexander W. Umstead, SW; Nick R. Harrison, Jr., JW
- 746 P. P. Turner (36) Greensboro  
Sherlie G. Reece, M; James S. Porter, SW; Thomas P. Dolinger, JW
- 747 Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke  
Irvin Garrish, M; S. V. Willis, Proxy for SW; Carl Teeter, JW
- 748 South Gate (43) Kannapolis  
Willard M. Howard, M; Arthur E. Goodman, Proxy for SW; Thomas N. Aderholdt, Proxy for JW
- 749 Truth (39) Monroe  
David L. Hargett, Jr., M; Bruce W. Snyder, Jr., SW; Douglas S. Moore, JW
- 750 Oak Grove (32) Durham  
Wayburn J. Pearce, M; Anthony Lopez, Jr., SW; Robert M. Currin, JW
- 751 Old Town (46) Winston-Salem  
James O. Witherspoon, M; Glenn C. Oakes, SW; Charles E. Fetter, JW

752 Enterprise (46) Arcadia

Davis C. Leonard, M; Lowell V. Wagoner, SW; Jackie L. Bradshaw, JW

UD Federal Point (10) Carolina Beach

James C. Sanderson, M; Charles I. Rogers, Proxy for SW; Clinton L. Hines, JW

## REPORT OF THE GRAND TREASURER

(Docket No. 1)

The following report of the Grand Treasurer was presented, received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:

I herewith submit my report for the year ended December 31, 1976:

### RECEIPTS:

Balance January 1, 1976 .....	\$ 25,916.95
Received from Grand Sec. Cks. 1-76 thru 21-76 .....	342,674.05
	<u>\$368,590.97</u>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Less Vouchers 1-76 thru 918-76 .....	\$348,969.63
	<u>\$ 19,621.34</u>

### DEPOSITS IN BANKS AND SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

#### BANKS:

NCNB, Checking Account, Greenville—Overdraft .....	\$ 10,378.66
Branch Bk. & Tr. Co., Sav. Cert., Goldsboro .....	20,000.00

#### SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATIONS:

Workmen Fed. Sav. & Loan, Mount Airy .....	\$ 10,000.00
	<u>\$ 19,621.34</u>

### NOTE: SPECIAL ACCOUNTS:

Grand Lodge Spec. Misc. Acct., Workmen Fed. S. & L., Mt. Airy .....	\$ 18,201.25
Grand Lodge Spec. Misc. Acct., Home Sav. & Loan Assoc., Greenville .....	15,000.00
Grand Lodge Spec. Misc. Acct., Sav. Acct., Home S. & L., Greenville .....	994.60
Grand Lodge Spec. Misc. Acct., Grand Lodge Ck. No. 900-76 .....	12,500.00
	<u>\$ 46,695.85</u>

### RESERVE BOOK ACCOUNT:

NCNB, Sav. Acct., Greenville .....	\$ 6,308.42
NCNB, Sav. Cert., Greenville .....	7,576.90
NCNB, Sav. Cert., Greenville .....	4,018.78
Bank of N. C., Sav. Cert., Greenville .....	10,806.33
Grand Lodge Ck. No. 902-76 .....	5,416.23
	<u>\$ 34,126.61</u>

### GRAND LODGE BUILDING DEPR. ACCOUNT:

First State Bk. of Winterville, Sav. Acct., Winterville .....	\$ 16,863.06
Workmen Fed. S. & L., Sav. Cert., Mount Airy .....	10,000.00
Home Sav. & Loan Assn., Sav. Cert., Greenville .....	13,000.00
First Fed. Sav. & Loan, Sav. Cert., Greenville .....	28,000.00
Bank of North Carolina, Sav. Cert., Greenville .....	7,392.69
First State Bk. of Winterville, Sav. Cert., Winterville .....	6,796.14
Grand Lodge Ck. No. 901-76 .....	4,925.76
	<u>\$ 86,977.65</u>

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES W. BREWER

Grand Treasurer

## REPORT OF THE GRAND SECRETARY

(Docket No. 2)

The Grand Secretary presented the following report which was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I herewith submit my report as Grand Secretary for the calendar year ended December 31, 1976, including expenditures for the year and a suggested budget for the calendar year 1977:

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
BUDGET**

January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Act. No.	Description	Budget 1-1-76 to 4-30-76	Expend. 1-1-76 to 4-30-76	Budget 5-1-76 to 12-31-76	Expend. 5-1-76 to 12-31-76
100	Philanthropy				
101	Oxford Orphanage .....	.00	.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
102	Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	.00	.00	8,000.00	8,000.00
103	Charity .....	.00	.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
104	Hospital Visitation (Masonic Ser. Assn.) .....	.00	.00	6,000.00	6,000.00
105	Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) .....	.00	✓ .00	500.00	200.00
106	Order of DeMolay .....	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
107	Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
108	Geo. Washington Masonic Nat'l. Mem. ....	.00	.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
200	Salaries and Fees				
	Total Amount Budgeted .....	20,000.00	20,497.82	35,090.00	35,132.39
300	Administration Costs				
301	Stationery .....	1,000.00	143.73	1,800.00	1,501.34
302	Printing (Routine) .....	500.00	518.66	1,100.00	920.19
303	Printing (Proceedings) .....	.00	219.50	5,000.00	4,882.43
304	Office Supplies (Expendable) .....	300.00	706.37	1,100.00	832.33
305	Postage .....	1,000.00	700.71	2,500.00	2,867.21
306	Equipment - Office .....	.00	2.55	400.00	39.01
307	Equipment Maintenance (Office) .....	500.00	52.02	700.00	514.92
308	Telephone .....	600.00	1,625.06	3,200.00	3,127.70
309	Transportation (Grand Secretary) .....	100.00	.00	100.00	206.88
310	Office Forms .....	200.00	632.26	800.00	784.01
311	Candidate Pamphlets .....	.00	18.98	800.00	798.35
312	Panagraph Publications .....	.00	.00	500.00	459.70
313	Auditing .....	750.00	850.00	.00	.00
400	Buildings and Grounds				
401	Janitor Salary .....	1,460.00	1,620.00	3,325.00	3,325.00
402	Janitor, Soc. Sec., Retirement, Emp. Sec. ....	800.00	.00	600.00	1,154.44
403	Utilities .....	1,600.00	2,197.13	3,800.00	3,184.07
404	Building Maintenance .....	250.00	215.88	700.00	326.59
405	Equipment Maintenance .....	400.00	208.53	400.00	784.05
406	Cleaning Supplies .....	75.00	109.39	100.00	150.38
407	Ground Maintenance .....	400.00	68.32	600.00	73.52
408	Hazard Insurance .....	3,200.00	3,108.59	.00	.00
409	Building Reserve .....	.00	74.24	5,000.00	4,925.76
500	Membership Fees and Dues				
501	Masonic Service Association .....	.00	.00	2,150.00	2,130.66
502	Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	.00	180.00	180.00
503	Conference of Grand Masters Committee on Recognition .....	.00	.00	100.00	100.00
504	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	.00	.00	62.50	62.50
505	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	.00	350.00	325.00
506	Masonic Relief Association .....	25.00	5.50	410.00	405.72
600	Travel and Office Expenses				
	Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies				
601	Grand Master's Travel .....	1,000.00	99.38	6,000.00	4,436.80
602	Grand Master's Automobile .....	.00	.00	3,600.00	3,084.18
603	Grand Master's Office .....	300.00	.00	1,880.00	1,500.00
604	Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	300.00	.00	300.00	81.30
605	Senior Grand Warden's Travel .....	300.00	174.31	300.00	381.21
606	Junior Grand Warden's Travel .....	300.00	88.32	300.00	373.46
607	Grand Treasurer's Travel .....	200.00	41.97	300.00	94.32
608	Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	.00	.00	1,250.00	1,250.00
609	Grand Secretary's Travel .....	300.00	622.91	2,300.00	2,034.96
610	Judge Advocate - Office and Travel .....	.00	.00	350.00	467.75
611	District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel .....	400.00	440.77	1,400.00	1,362.65
612	District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	300.00	412.36	900.00	983.84
613	District Education Chairmen's Travel .....	400.00	380.76	1,000.00	1,320.61
614	Gr. Lodge Comm. & Emer. Comm. Travel ..	300.00	500.63	500.00	1,648.20
700	Boards, Committees and Commissions— Travel and Office				
701	Board of General Purposes .....	450.00	457.61	450.00	390.55
702	Board of Custodians .....	1,800.00	506.24	3,000.00	4,652.41
703	Lecture Service .....	280.00	520.00	800.00	600.00
704	Board of Masonic Foundation .....	100.00	.00	100.00	.00
705	Finance Committee .....	200.00	115.08	200.00	.00

706	Code Commission .....	100.00	.00	100.00	.00
707	Lodge Service Commission .....	.00	.00	350.00	310.00
708	Education Committee .....	1,000.00	3,461.12	4,000.00	3,719.25
800	Out-Of-State Visitation				
801	Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	500.00	.00	2,500.00	2,833.49
802	Conference of Grand Masters .....	3,000.00	2,237.17	.00	.00
803	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	300.00	300.00	.00	.00
804	MSA & GWMNM Assn. Conference .....	300.00	300.00	.00	.00
805	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	.00	2,250.00	1,750.00
900	Annual Communication				
901	Grand Lodge Officers .....	1,600.00	1,571.78	.00	.00
902	Past Grand Masters .....	1,600.00	1,534.62	.00	.00
903	District Deputy Grand Masters .....	2,300.00	2,690.21	.00	.00
904	District Deputy Grand Lecturers .....	1,900.00	1,973.97	.00	.00
905	District Education Chairmen .....	1,700.00	1,762.39	.00	.00
906	Boards, Committees, Commissions .....	1,300.00	1,298.10	.00	.00
907	Guests .....	1,100.00	1,100.57	.00	.00
908	Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments, Printing, Etc. ....	11,000.00	11,060.19	.00	.00
1000	Miscellaneous Expense				
1001	Aprons - Awards - Emblems .....	2,500.00	740.55	4,000.00	6,598.44
1002	Grand Master's Portrait .....	250.00	177.48	.00	.00
1003	Trial Commissioners' Expense .....	100.00	.00	100.00	.00
1004	Contingencies .....	400.00	100.30	400.00	814.68
1005	Books (Clearing) .....	.00	.00	.00	.00
1006	Bicentennial .....	500.00	1,087.64	2,000.00	(8,104.04)
1100	The North Carolina Mason .....	17,000.00	16,416.90	37,397.00	38,092.31
		89,440.00	85,742.58	176,394.50	167,070.12

1976 RECAPITULATION

Budget .....	265,834.50
Expenditures .....	252,812.70
Budget Underspent .....	13,021.80

ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1977

70,200 Master Masons @ \$3.50 .....	\$245,700.00
2,300 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00 .....	2,300.00
Dividends and Interest .....	6,200.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund .....	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales .....	400.00
Balance from 1976 .....	19,621.34
	<u>\$279,221.34</u>

PROPOSED BUDGET

Act. No.	Description	Budget 1-1-77 to 4-30-77	Budget 5-1-77 to 12-31-77	Est. Expend. 1-1-78 to 4-30-78
100	Philanthropy			
101	Oxford Orphanage .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
102	Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
103	Charity .....	.00	2,000.00	.00
104	Hospital Visitation (Masonic Ser. Assn.) .....	.00	6,000.00	.00
105	Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) .....	100.00	300.00	.00
106	Order of DeMolay .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
107	Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
108	Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Memorial .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
200	Salaries and Fees			
	Total Amount Budgeted .....	21,400.00	47,695.00	22,150.00
300	Administration Costs			
301	Stationery .....	800.00	1,200.00	800.00
302	Printing (Routine) .....	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
303	Printing (Proceedings) .....	.00	5,200.00	.00
304	Office Supplies (Expendable) .....	600.00	1,000.00	600.00
305	Postage .....	1,300.00	2,400.00	1,000.00
306	Equipment (Office) .....	.00	400.00	.00
307	Equipment Maintenance (Office) .....	100.00	600.00	100.00
308	Telephone .....	1,800.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
309	Transportation (Grand Secretary) .....	.00	3,500.00	.00
310	Official Forms .....	200.00	800.00	200.00
311	Candidate Pamphlets .....	.00	800.00	.00
312	Pantagraph Publications .....	.00	.00	.00
313	Auditing .....	850.00	.00	1,000.00

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400	<b>Building and Grounds</b>			
401	Janitor Salary .....	1,615.00	3,500.00	1,700.00
402	Janitor, Soc. Sec., Retire., Bonus, etc. ....	800.00	600.00	800.00
403	Utilities .....	2,000.00	3,900.00	2,000.00
404	Building Maintenance .....	300.00	700.00	300.00
405	Equipment Maintenance .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
406	Cleaning Supplies .....	75.00	125.00	100.00
407	Ground Maintenance .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
408	Hazard Insurance .....	3,200.00	.00	3,400.00
409	Building Reserve .....	.00	4,000.00	.00
500	<b>Membership Fees and Dues</b>			
501	Masonic Service Assoc. ....	.00	2,150.00	.00
502	Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	180.00	.00
503	Grand Masters' Conf., Comm. on Recognition .....	.00	100.00	.00
504	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	.00	62.50	.00
505	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	350.00	.00
506	Masonic Relief Association .....	.00	425.00	.00
600	<b>Travel and Office Expense</b>			
	<b>Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies</b>			
601	Grand Master's Travel .....	1,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
602	Grand Master's Automobile .....	.00	4,000.00	.00
603	Grand Master's Office .....	800.00	1,500.00	500.00
604	Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
605	Senior Grand Warden's Travel .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
606	Junior Grand Warden's Travel .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
607	Grand Treasurer's Travel .....	200.00	300.00	200.00
608	Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	.00	1,250.00	.00
609	Grand Secretary's Travel .....	400.00	2,400.00	400.00
610	Judge Advocate, Office and Travel .....	.00	450.00	.00
611	District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel .....	400.00	1,400.00	400.00
612	District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	400.00	1,000.00	400.00
613	District Education Chairmen's Travel .....	600.00	1,600.00	600.00
614	Grand Lodge Comm. & Emer. Comm. Travel .....	300.00	700.00	300.00
700	<b>Boards, Committees and Commissions—</b>			
	<b>Travel and Office</b>			
701	Board of General Purposes .....	500.00	450.00	450.00
702	Board of Custodians .....	1,600.00	3,400.00	1,600.00
703	Lecture Service .....	400.00	800.00	400.00
704	Board of Masonic Foundation .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
705	Finance Committee .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
706	Code Commission .....	.00	.00	200.00
707	Lodge Service Commission .....	.00	300.00	.00
708	Education Committee .....	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
800	<b>Out-of-State Visitation</b>			
801	Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	500.00	3,000.00	500.00
802	Conference of Grand Masters .....	2,500.00	.00	3,000.00
803	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	300.00	.00	300.00
804	MSA & GWMNMA Conference .....	300.00	.00	300.00
805	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	2,100.00	.00
900	<b>Annual Communication</b>			
901	Grand Lodge Officers .....			
902	Past Grand Masters .....			
903	District Deputy Grand Masters .....			
904	District Deputy Grand Lecturers .....			
905	District Education Chairmen .....	23,500.00	.00	24,000.00
906	Boards, Committees, Commissions .....			
907	Guests .....			
908	Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments, Printing, Etc. ....			
1000	<b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>			
1001	Aprons, Awards, Emblems .....	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,600.00
1002	Grand Master's Portrait .....	250.00	.00	250.00
1003	Trial Commissioners' Expense .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
1004	Contingencies .....	200.00	400.00	200.00
1005	Warehouse Storage .....	180.00	360.00	180.00
1006	'87 Grand Lodge Bicentennial Escrow .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
1100	<b>The North Carolina Mason</b>	18,000.00	36,000.00	19,000.00
		94,570.00	184,497.50	96,830.00

**RECAPITULATION OF 1977 BUDGET**

	Budget 1-1-77	Budget 5-1-77	Est. Expend. 1-1-78
Acts.	to 4-30-77	to 12-31-77	to 4-30-78
Philanthropy .....	100.00	27,300.00	.00
Salaries and Fee .....	21,400.00	47,695.00	22,150.00
Administration Costs .....	6,150.00	20,100.00	6,000.00
Buildings and Grounds .....	8,790.00	13,625.00	9,100.00
Membership Fees and Dues .....	.00	3,287.50	.00
Travel and Office Expenses			
Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies .....	5,500.00	21,500.00	5,200.00

Boards, Committees and Commissions			
Travel and Office .....	5,300.00	6,250.00	4,450.00
Out-of-State Visitation .....	3,600.00	5,100.00	4,100.00
Annual Communication .....	23,500.00	.00	24,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	2,230.00	3,660.00	2,330.00
The North Carolina Mason .....	18,000.00	36,000.00	19,000.00
	94,570.00	184,497.50	96,330.00

## ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP

(As of December 31, 1976)

Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1975 .....	71,716
Number of Net Corrections in Annual Returns for 1975 .....	82
CORRECTED TOTAL as of December 31, 1975 .....	71,798
ADD: Gains in 1976	
Number INITIATED .....	2,429
Number PASSED .....	2,324
Number RAISED .....	2,319
Number RESTORED .....	326
TOTAL GAINS .....	3,176
DEDUCT: Losses in 1976	
Number EXPELLED .....	7
Number SUSPENDED, U. M. C. ....	0
Number EXCLUDED, N. P. D. ....	742
Number DEMITTED .....	461
Number DIED .....	1,375
Total Losses .....	2,585
Total Number of Master Masons as of December 31, 1976 ...	72,389
NET GAIN for 1976 .....	591
Petitions for the Degrees Rejected in 1976 .....	358

(Note: The foregoing figures under ESTIMATE OF MEMBERSHIP are subject to change during the year as corrections are made.)

## CHARTERED LODGES AND LODGES UNDER DISPENSATION

Number of Chartered Lodges as of December 31, 1975 .....	387
ADD: Lodges Under Dispensation as of Decem'er 31, 1976:	
Federal Point Lodge U.D., at Carolina Beach—	
Instituted June 28, 1976 .....	1
Total Number of Chartered Lodges and Lodges Under	
Dispensation as of December 31, 1976 .....	388

## THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA 25 YEAR SERVICE AWARDS

A total of 1,994 Grand Lodge Service Awards (25 Year Emblems and Certificates) were presented during the year 1976.

## THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA VETERAN'S AWARDS

A total of 219 Veteran's Emblems and Certificates (50 Year Awards) were presented during the year 1976.

## THE GRAND LODGE OF NORTH CAROLINA DIAMOND JUBILEE AWARDS

A total of 44 Diamond Jubilee Emblems and Certificates (60 Year Awards) were presented during the year 1976.

A complete list of the brethren to whom the Veteran's Awards and the Diamond Jubilee Awards were presented will be included in the Appendix to the Proceedings for 1977.

### EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge have been held during the current Masonic year as follows:

April 28, 1976, at Raleigh, for the purpose of installing the new Grand Stewards, W.: Brothers A. C. Honeycutt and Cecil J. Liverman and the Grand Tyler, Brother Marvin D. Wilson.

May 12, 1976, at Warrenton, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10.

July 17, 1976, at Newton Grove, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Mill Creek Lodge No. 125.

July 24, 1976, at Ocracoke, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747.

September 11, 1976, at Henderson, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Henderson Lodge No. 229.

November 1, 1976, at Ranger, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Montgomery Lodge No. 426.

November 3, 1976, at Saluda, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Saluda Lodge No. 482.

November 4, 1976, at Yanceyville, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Caswell Brotherhood Lodge No. 11.

November 5, 1976, at Fremont, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Home Lodge No. 613.

November 12, 1976, at Butner, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Butner Lodge No. 697.

November 13, 1976, at Raleigh, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Charles B. Newcomb Lodge No. 740.

December 7, 1976, at Ocracoke, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Ocracoke Lodge No. 747.

March 18, 1977, at Deep Run, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304.

March 19, 1977, at Havelock, for the purpose of dedicating the new Temple of Cherry Point Lodge No. 688.

March 28, 1977, at Cary, for the purpose of laying the Cornerstone for the new Temple of Cary Lodge No. 198.

### APPRECIATION

This has been an outstanding and very busy year for your Grand Secretary. I have been privileged to travel the length and breadth of our Grand Jurisdiction several times with our Grand Master. The dedication and enthusiasm that Brother Leslie H. Garner has displayed during his year has been tremendous. North Carolina Masonry is much stronger because of his devoted service to the Craft.

In June of last year, I lost two of the three full-time employees in my office. The two new employees are doing just a super job. To Joyce Watson who heads the office and Jean House, our part-time employee, I wish to give thanks for assuming an even greater responsibility during this turnover of employees. I can't think of enough superlatives to adequately describe the tremendous job they are doing for the Masons of North Carolina.

Brother Reynold Davenport, in addition to his duties as Editor of the *North Carolina Mason*, came to work in this office in December. Reynold is doing an excellent job, and I am sure he will contribute a lot to the services we can render from this office.

Again, I want to thank the Masons in North Carolina for their support and help during the past year. With my being out of the office so much and the turnover of employees, each of you has assisted in so many ways. Thank you, my Brethren, from the bottom of my heart.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT P. DUDLEY  
*Grand Secretary*

## **REPORT OF THE AUDITOR**

(Docket No. 3)

The following report of Brother Walter A. Watts, Certified Public Accountant, Auditor, was presented, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

I have examined the balance sheets of the General Fund and the Charity Fund of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina as of December 31, 1976 and the related statements of income and expense for the year then ended. My examination was made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, and accordingly included such tests of the accounting records and such other audit procedures as I considered necessary in the circumstances.

Changes in the Building Fund Reserve, the Reserve for Book Purchases, the Bicentennial Fund, and the Special Contingency Reserve are shown in detail in Exhibit G.

In my opinion, the aforementioned financial statements present fairly the financial position of the General Fund and the Charity Fund of The Grand Lodge as of December 31, 1976 and the results of their operations for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles followed in prior years.

Respectfully submitted,  
WALTER A. WATTS  
*Grand Lodge Accountant*

## **REPORT OF THE LODGE SERVICE COMMISSION**

(Docket No. 4)

The following report of the Lodge Service Commission was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Lodge Service Commission respectfully submits the following report for the period beginning March 1, 1976 and ending March 7, 1977.

(1) Charles M. Setzer Lodge No. 693 application to borrow \$10,000.00 for an addition to Lodge Building. Approved 3-12-76.

(2) Mount Vernon Lodge No. 359 application to build. No request to borrow funds. Approved 5-4-76.

(3) Statesville Lodge No. 37 request for advice. Given 5-19-76.

(4) Liberty Lodge No. 714, request for information. Given 6-11-76.



(5) Gaston Lodge No. 263 application to borrow \$8,000.00 for improvements. Approved 7-21-76.

(6) Western Star Lodge No. 91 application to borrow \$40,000.00 to construct a new Lodge Building. Denied 9-3-76.

(7) Hamlet Lodge No. 532, request for permission to allow Civil Defense to use basement. Permission granted 9-9-76.

(8) Cary Lodge No. 198 application for permission to construct new Lodge Building. No request to borrow funds. Application approved 9-24-76.

(9) Bayboro Lodge No. 331 application to borrow \$2,500.00. Repair Lodge Building roof. Application approved 10-11-76.

(10) Relief Lodge No. 431 application to borrow \$10,000.00 to complete Lodge Building. Application approved 11-10-76.

(11) Wilmington Lodge No. 319 request for information. Given 2-9-77.

(12) Concord Lodge No. 58 request to approve negotiations to enter into lease agreement for seven years. Approved request 2-14-77.

(13) Grantham Lodge No. 725 application to build an additional room to present Lodge Building. No request to borrow funds. Approved 2-21-77.

(14) Oak Grove Lodge No. 750 application to borrow \$3,000.00 for improvements. Approved 1-31-77.

(15) Black Mountain Lodge No. 663 application to purchase property. Pending.

(16) Hickory Ldge No. 343 application to purchase property. Pending.

During the Masonic year 1976-1977 the Commission Chairman has received many inquiries by letters and telephone; has met and advised with several Lodge Representatives.

THE CODE (Chapter 36) provides that applications can be considered by correspondence, and in the main this has been done. For a few cases, it was necessary to have telephone communications.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HATCH, *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE JUDGE ADVOCATE

(Docket No. 5)

The following report of the Judge Advocate was received, entered on the record, and adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During the Masonic Year 1976-1977, the Judge Advocate has considered twenty-three (23) matters, and the disposition has been as follows:

1. Five (5) matters determined by Judge Advocate, without request for hearing.

2. Seven (7) matters determined by Trial Commissions. Judge Advocate present at all hearings.

3. One (1) pending due to court appeal.

4. One (1) pending Supreme Court of North Carolina granting new trial.

5. One (1) pending to file a Complaint.

6. Two (2) pending requesting additional information.

7. Four (4) to name and set for hearing before Trial Commissioners.

8. One (1) inquiry about a Complaint, later withdrew request to file Complaint.

9. One (1) pending time not expired for answering.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM T. HATCH

*Judge Advocate*

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON BY-LAWS**

(Docket No. 6)

The Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges presented the following report which was adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on By-Laws of Subordinate Lodges reports that amendments to the by-laws, and complete revisions of the by-laws of the following-named lodges were considered by the Committee during the calendar year 1976:

### **AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS APPROVED:**

Royal White Hart No. 2—April 16, 1976  
St. John's No. 13—March 4, 1976  
American George No. 17—April 14, 1976  
King Solomon No. 56—November 12, 1976  
Perseverance No. 59—October 15, 1976  
Joseph Warren No. 92—July 13, 1976  
Jerusalem No. 95—October 15, 1976  
Columbus No. 102—June 11, 1976  
Perquimans No. 106—September 10, 1976  
Franklin No. 109—August 24, 1976  
Wayne No. 112—June 10, 1976  
Holly Springs No. 115—September 10, 1976  
Mill Creek No. 125—September 8, 1976  
Hanks No. 128—September 21, 1976  
Radiance No. 132—March 23, 1976  
Lincoln No. 137—September 10, 1976  
King Solomon No. 138—October 27, 1976  
Palmyra No. 147—August 14, 1976  
White Stone No. 155—June 18, 1976  
Knap of Reeds No. 158—August 24, 1976  
Archer No. 165—December 31, 1976  
Carthage No. 181—September 15, 1976  
Cary No. 198—October 7, 1976  
Cleveland No. 202—February 10, 1976  
Mount Olive No. 208—December 30, 1976  
Corinthian No. 230—August 18, 1976  
William T. Bain No. 231—October 26, 1976  
Mystic Tie No. 237—August 14, 1976  
Monroe No. 244—July 27, 1976  
Catawba No. 248—October 26 and December 17, 1976  
Green Level No. 277—August 14, 1976  
Wake Forest No. 282—December 31, 1976  
French Broad No. 292—October 8, 1976  
Stonewall No. 296—October 8, 1976  
Clay No. 301—June 24, 1976

Pleasant Hill No. 304—July 26 and November 2, 1976  
Granite No. 322—October 14, 1976  
Bayboro No. 331—September 14, 1976  
Bakersville No. 357—November 23, 1976  
Ashler No. 373—November 12, 1976  
Campbell No. 374—December 14, 1976  
State Line No. 375—August 14, 1976  
Granville No. 380—March 23, 1976  
Tally Ho No. 393—December 31, 1976  
Bald Creek No. 397—September 22 and December 22, 1976  
Henry F. Grainger No. 412—November 30, 1976  
Louisburg No. 413—October 15, 1976  
Potecasi No. 418—December 31, 1976  
Relief No. 431—November 2, 1976  
Blue Ridge No. 435—October 5, 1976  
Clyde No. 453—September 20, 1976  
Matthews No. 461—September 15, 1976  
Sonoma No. 472—September 8, 1976  
Southern Pines No. 484—September 28, 1976  
Rich Square No. 488—August 20, 1976  
Linville No. 489—August 19 and October 19, 1976  
Hominy No. 491—September 20, 1976  
Rockingham No. 495—August 19, 1976  
Royal Hart No. 497—October 8, 1976  
Creedmoor No. 499—September 16, 1976  
Cookville No. 502—September 28, 1976  
Cherryville No. 505—September 14, 1976  
Aulander No. 516—November 16, 1976  
Fairfield No. 520—December 13, 1976  
Hollis No. 535—October 15, 1976  
Revolution No. 552—September 10, 1976  
Vesper No. 554—September 8, 1976  
Swannanoa No. 561—June 6, August 19 and October 25, 1976  
Waxhaw No. 562—October 12, 1976  
Mount Pleasant No. 573—February 12, 1976  
Meadow Branch No. 578—June 10, 1976  
Casar No. 579—September 8, 1976  
Lowell No. 590—May 24, 1976  
Cranberry No. 598—May 13, 1976  
Zebulon No. 609—May 12, 1976  
Atkinson No. 612—December 7, 1976  
Union No. 618—August 24, 1976  
Proctorville No. 643—September 16, 1976  
John A. Nichols No. 650—October 20, 1976  
Elberta No. 654—August 25, 1976  
Keller Memorial No. 657—April 14, 1976  
Black Mountain No. 663—January 22, June 1 and December 31, 1976  
Garland No. 664—December 31, 1976  
West Asheville No. 665—June 10 and September 24, 1976  
Lovelady No. 670—September 16, 1976  
Robbinsville No. 672—May 3, 1976  
Acacia No. 674—October 14, 1976  
Butner No. 697—May 27, 1976  
King Solomon No. 704—April 26, 1976  
Newport No. 706—April 9, 1976  
Hiram No. 716—October 26 and December 30, 1976

Burnsville No. 717—October 25, 1976  
 Cabarrus No. 720—August 19, 1976  
 Burlington No. 721—October 11, 1976  
 Meridian No. 728—June 15, 1976  
 Newell No. 739—June 10, 1976  
 Shelby No. 744—February 20, 1976  
 Ocracoke No. 747—October 15, 1976  
 Truth No. 749—July 14, 1976

**COMPLETE REVISION OF BY-LAWS APPROVED:**

Orr No. 104—September 14, 1976  
 Scotch Ireland No. 154—November 29, 1976  
 Vance No. 293—December 1, 1976

Respectfully submitted,  
 CHARLES A. HARRIS, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARITY**

(Docket No. 7)

The Committee on Charity presented the following report, which was entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Charity wishes to report the following disbursements for the calendar year 1976:

To Dillsboro Lodge No. 459, for the relief of	
Brother Charles Phillips .....	300.00
To William L. Mills, Jr., P.G.M. for the relief of	
Brother Henry M. Houghton .....	300.00
To the Masonic Service Association for the	
Guatemala Relief .....	3,000.00
To Adoniram Lodge No. 149, for the relief of	
the widow of Brother Joe Moore .....	250.00
To Camp Call Lodge No. 534, for the relief of	
Brother Eugene J. Brock .....	300.00
To Long Creek Lodge No. 205, for the relief of	
Brother James E. Woodard .....	300.00
To Oxford Orphanage .....	7,000.00
To the Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	7,000.00

Respectfully submitted,  
 EDDIE P. STILES, *Chairman*

**REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF THE  
 MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
 OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED**

(Docket No. 8)

The following report of Brother Jesse R. Laughinghouse, President of the Board of Directors of The Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, I submit to you the annual report as President of the Corporation.

**The total Operating Income for 1976:**

Our Share of Guests' Income .....	237,519.02
Contributions From Blue Lodges .....	191,153.64
Received From Grand Lodge .....	58,000.00
Other Masonic Related Bodies .....	16,406.28
Received From Grand Chapter, OES .....	136,504.61
Earnings From General Endowment .....	34,963.45
Miscellaneous .....	17,748.59
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>692,295.59</b>

**The total Operating Expense for 1976:**

Administrative, Legal and Publicity .....	86,047.10
Direct Care .....	489,700.23
Plant Operation (including Contingency of 3,174.57) .....	140,507.83
Home Aid .....	1,080.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>717,335.16</b>

You will note the expenses for the Home exceeded our income by \$25,039.57. It should also be noted that the Masonic Bodies show a deficit of \$89,011.19 for operating expenses for the past four years. The deficit this year was smallest of the four years and a recommendation has been made by the Masonic Board members to the Grand Lodge to provide an additional person to help raise money for the Home

The Planning and Study Committee Report to the Board of Directors was enthusiastically received and approved. A Resolution will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter for final approval of this long range project. When approved the Home will be able to provide for many more Masons and Stars of North Carolina without increasing the yearly cost to the Blue Lodges and Chapters.

Our Home has served Masons and Eastern Stars well since its doors opened in 1914. It has rendered superior facilities and service to those who have sought and found its doors open. The labors of those in the past, and those who still toil, are evident when we view "the crowning and tangible glory of the Masonic and Eastern Star Fraternities of North Carolina at this Home."

Respectfully submitted,  
JESSE R. LAUGHINGHOUSE,  
*President*

## REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INCORPORATED

(Docket No. 9)

The following report of Brother Thomas A. Patterson, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Sixty-Second Annual Report of the Superintendent is one of which all Masons and Stars will be proud. Our achievements for 1976 were numerous and a direct result of the total efforts and involvement of the administration, staff, Board of Directors, Guests and Masons and Stars throughout the State.

The Home is regarded as the "outstanding" retirement and care facility in the State, and one of the best in the Nation. Our buildings are modern, in good repair and well furnished for our Guests. The superintendent receives letters regularly from Guests, their relatives and friends expressing their sincere appreciation for the care and interest rendered by our Staff. They express appreciation, not only to our staff for the superior care and interest rendered, but to Masons and Stars who make the Home a reality for so many.

Our activities have been many and varied. We have had a very active ceramic program, presented a play written and produced by a Guest, a trip to the North Carolina zoo, concerts, dances, bingo, Hawaiian Luau and many, many other arts and crafts programs. We purchased tablecloths for the dining room to make meal time a little more like home on Sundays and on special occasions.

We were happy to admit a total of eighteen new Guests to the Home in 1976. However, we are saddened by the fact that we still have a waiting list of approximately two years before a Guest can enter the Home after the application is approved. We rendered a total of 51,123 total days of care to our 140 Guests at an average yearly per capita cost of \$5,127.66, or an average daily cost per capita of only \$14.01. Of course, a good part of this comes from the Care Center where we provide total nursing care on a 24 hour basis for those Guests who are unable to care for themselves. The average daily enrollment for 1976 was 139.5. Our total operating budget for 1976 was \$717,335.16. The fact that we renovated and re-opened the Latham Building for our Guests to live in and also operated the Linville Administration Building for the first full year, added additional cost for utilities and other services.

Again, I am proud to announce that we did have an increase in monetary support from the Masonic Bodies over the previous year. However, I am sorry to report that the increase was not sufficient to offset our increase in expenses. The Masonic Bodies show a deficit in our operating expenses for the past four years as follows:

1973 .....	4,035.23
1974 .....	29,759.99
1975 .....	52,513.43
1976 .....	2,702.54

for a grand deficit of \$89,011.19. Our total contributions from the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star was \$136,504.61, a decrease of \$22,222.05 over the previous year. However, this amount represents 40 per cent of the cost of the operating expenses for the Home. The Order of the Eastern Star has always paid their fair share and do not show any deficit. They are to be congratulated.

During the year we have repaired the roof on Setzer Building and completed renovation of the East Wing of same. Although we have not furnished the new section, it is a vast improvement and will be in constant use by our Guests and visitors. We also repaired the roof, steeple and dormers on the Chapel which had deteriorated greatly. We are constantly painting and cleaning to make our Home more attractive and liveable for our Guests.

The superintendent was invited to many lodges and chapters during the year to present the story of the Home through color slides and interesting and informative facts concerning the Home and its Guests. He will be happy to present this program to your lodge or chapter upon request.

Respectfully submitted,  
 THOMAS A. PATTERSON  
 Superintendent

**RESOLUTION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 10)

The following Resolution by the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., was presented, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS, the total number of Guests at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home authorized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is a total of 140, and

WHEREAS, the number of spaces available has been increased to approximately 200 persons, and

WHEREAS, there are 34 applicants approved for admittance by the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the number of Guests authorized for admittance be increased to read 180 persons and as funds become available.

Dated at Greensboro, North Carolina, this 12th day of February, 1977.

Respectfully, submitted,

Board of Directors of the  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home of  
North Carolina, Inc.

(Note: see Docket No. 42 on page 139 of these Proceedings.)

**RESOLUTION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME  
OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

(Docket No. 11)

The following Resolution by the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., was presented, entered on the record, and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Masonic and Eastern Star Home Board of Directors met in Greensboro at the Home on August 16, 1975 and during that session the Board was confronted with the fact that in all probability the Masons of the State of North Carolina and the members of the Eastern Star had now contributed about as much money as they could for the construction of additional housing facilities for guests at the Home and that the construction of further housing facilities would create a burden that the two groups could not reasonably be expected to bear. The Board also was reminded that the current housing facilities of the Home will accommodate an additional number of guests with no additional construction required. Even so there remain scattered throughout the State a certain group of brethren and sisters who also are destitute, but in a different way. These are destitute, not economically because

they are abundantly prepared to take care of their financial needs; they are destitute of love, of attention and supervision and of someone to watch over and take care of them in the sunset days of their lives. It was felt that the needs of this group — of a higher economic level but just as needy — should be given consideration by the Masons and Eastern Stars of North Carolina nonetheless. Accordingly, a motion was unanimously approved calling upon the Chairman to appoint a committee who would study the long range needs of the Home and file a report subsequently. The Chairman, Grand Master S. Frank Noble, Jr., appointed the following five members to serve on this long range planning committee; Jesse Laughinghouse, Chairman, of Greenville; Leslie H. Garner, at that time the Senior Grand Warden, also of Greenville; Shutt Hartman of Clemmons, now Potentate of Oasis Temple; Sister Rebecca F. Brown, Worthy Grand Matron, Greensboro; and Sister Chloe Lathan Phillips, Past Grand Matron of Monroe.

On September 23, 1975 Grand Master Noble issued the following challenge to this committee: "Perhaps we have reached a point in our plans for the elderly where we need to give consideration to a different type of housing. This new type would take care not only of those who are financially well-fixed, but who at the same time, in a very real sense, are destitute in so far as love, attention, and physical standards of living are concerned. This new type of housing to be provided would be in accord, and consistent with, their individual economic ability to provide. This is a modern plan of housing and it is becoming very popular with a large number of religious denominations and fraternal organizations. It is requested, therefore, that you give considerable attention to the provision of a type of housing that would fall in line with this trend of thinking." And he continued: "At the same time it is suggested that you might keep in mind the needs of the large numbers of applicants who are already on our waiting list and for whom some consideration should be given." Parenthetically, let me state that the needs of this last mentioned group are being provided for in a companion resolution being presented to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Chapter at this time. In that same communication, the Grand Master concluded with this challenging statement: "I am fully aware of the fact that conceivably this proposal could, and would, point a new additional direction to the services offered our members in North Carolina. I want you to know, therefore, that I deeply appreciate your willingness to accept this challenge. I have the utmost confidence. . . . in your judgment to come forth with such a proposal as would place the stamp of hearty approval upon what I consider to be one of the greatest challenges ever to confront the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, and the Masons and Eastern Stars in North Carolina."

This committee proceeded with its study and on April 10, 1976 the then Senior Grand Warden, Right Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner, in behalf of the Chairman, Brother Laughinghouse, presented a report to the Board including a presentation by the architect and also a master plan for the proposed program. He furthermore stated that Brother Karl M. Linville of Winston-Salem had agreed to give ninety-three acres of land in Asheboro if the plan providing for this new type of housing would be approved and implemented. The Grand Master called upon the committee to continue its efforts and to be able to file some type of report at the next regular meeting of May 8, 1976.

On May 8, 1976 Right Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner had become the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and he thereupon removed himself from the committee, appointing the then Past Grand Master, Frank Noble, as his successor and designating Brother Shutt Hartman as the Chairman of the Committee. The name of the committee was changed to: "Study and Planning Committee".



On November 13, 1976 the report of this committee was presented to the Board of Directors calling for a new type of group housing project which would ultimately consist of approximately one hundred thirteen units for retired Masonically-related brothers and sisters in North Carolina. They recommended that the first phase of this construction, which would consist of one single family unit and three duplex buildings with two apartments in each of the buildings, be in the south-west corner of the property. The committee reported that the single family units could be built for \$25.00 per square foot and that the multi-family units could be constructed for \$22.00 per square foot. It was reported also that the sale of the Asheboro property — donated by Brother Linville for the purpose of implementing this resolution — would be more than adequate to provide for all of the initial phases of construction, such as the preparation of the grounds, utilities, and the driveways, etc. and that, thereafter, the entire project would not only be self-sustaining in its cost, but that also there would be no more expense to the Masons or the Stars now supporting the Home. Each Masonic or Star applicant for this type of housing would buy the house assigning full ownership to the Home, and would live in it until such time as he or she became physically incapacitated, or should die. When physically incapacitated, the guest would be transferred to the Infirmary. After death, the residence would become the property of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home and it would then be sold to another applicant. Thus, it would actually become a financial asset to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Incorporated. Subsequently in this meeting a motion was made by Past Grand Master Sam A. Hennis, Jr., seconded by Past Grand Matron Kathryn M. McRacken, to endorse the report and the program as received from the committee with a recommendation that this program be presented to the Grand Lodge and to the Grand Chapter at their forthcoming Annual Communication for final approval. According to the minutes of that meeting, "the motion received a very enthusiastic and unanimous approval".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, INC., IN REGULAR SESSION NOVEMBER 13, 1976,

FIRST, THAT THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, INC., WHOLE-HEARTILY BELIEVING THAT THE TIME HAS NOW COME WHEN THIS PARTICULAR TYPE OF HOUSING WILL FILL A LONG-FELT NEED AMONG THE BRETHREN AND SISTERS IN NORTH CAROLINA, UNANIMOUSLY REQUEST THE ENDORSEMENT AND THE APPROVAL OF THE GRAND LODGE OF ANCIENT, FREE AND ACCEPTED MASONS OF NORTH CAROLINA AND OF THE NORTH CAROLINA GRAND CHAPTER, ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR, FOR AUTHORITY TO ENTER INTO THIS NEW TYPE OF HOUSING PROGRAM.

SECOND: THAT THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE, AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME, PLEDGE THEIR EVERY EFFORT, TALENT AND INTEREST TO THE END THAT SUCH A PROGRAM AS CONTEMPLATED IN THIS RESOLUTION WILL PROCEED IN SUCH MANNER THAT MASONS AND EASTERN STARS THROUGHOUT OUR GREAT STATE WILL FIND A JUSTIFIABLE PRIDE IN THE PROVISION OF THIS TYPE OF HOUSING FACILITY.

THIRD: THAT THE MEMBERS OF THIS COMMITTEE AND THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE HOME CONTINUE TO FEEL A GREAT COMPASSION AND DEEP CONCERN FOR ALL GUESTS AT THE HOME, FOR THOSE NOW HOUSED IN THE PRESENT FACILITY AS WELL AS FOR THOSE WHO WILL

**BECOME GUESTS OF THE HOME THROUGH ACCEPTANCE OF  
THIS PROPOSAL FOR THIS NEW TYPE OF HOUSING.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Directors of the  
Masonic and Eastern Star Home of  
North Carolina, Inc.

(Note: see Docket No. 42 on page 139 of these Proceedings.)

**REPORT OF THE GRAND HISTORIAN**

(Docket No. 12)

The following report of the Grand Historian was presented and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Following the precedent established several years ago, this report, too, will deal with the life of a native North Carolina Mason who rose from obscurity to the highest political office in our great land.

**JAMES KNOX POLK**

*Eleventh President of the United States.*

The subject of this biographical sketch was born on November 2, 1795 in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, east and south of what is now the town of Pineville, the son of Samuel and Jane (Knox) Polk, where he resided until 1806 when his father, a farmer, removed his family to Tennessee and settled in the fertile Buck River valley.

James Knox Polk, not a very strong man physically, but possessed of a fine intellect, received the degrees of Symbolic Freemasonry when in his early 20's, in Columbia Lodge No. 31, Columbia, Tennessee, and the Capitular degrees in Lafayette Chapter No. 4, Royal Arch Masons, on April 24, 1825.

Brother Polk served as Clerk of the Tennessee General Assembly from 1819 to 1823, and served in the General Assembly itself in 1823 to 1835, as Representative from Maury County; following that public service, Brother Polk was a member of the Congress of the United States from 1825 to 1839 and was its Speaker from 1835 to 1839.

This native North Carolinian was Governor of Tennessee from 1839 to 1841, and occupied the Nation's highest political office from 1845 to 1849 when he resigned the Presidency because of ill health.

This gentle man, of humble beginnings, excellent character, simple habits, brilliant mind and a fondness for home life, became a victim of cholera following a debilitating attack of malaria on June 15, 1849, only a short time after resigning the Presidency.

Respectfully submitted,

**JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.**

**RESOLUTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 13)

The following resolution of the Committee on Finance was read and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

**RESOLVED**, That the report of the Committee on Finance shall be the order of business at 9:30 A.M. on Wednesday, April 20, 1977, and

RESOLVED, further, That all resolutions, motions and reports asking for or carrying appropriations and expenditures shall be placed before the Grand Lodge before 3:30 P.M. on Tuesday, April 19, 1977, and

RESOLVED, further, That all such matters offered after 3:30 P.M. on Wednesday, April 19, 1977, be carried over to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in 1978.

Respectfully submitted,  
SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Chairman*

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON

(Docket No. 14)

The following report of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* was received, entered on the record, and the portion involving finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* has met regularly during the year 1976-77 for the purpose of reviewing the progress of the publication. Editor Reynold Davenport and Brother Allen Colenda of the Oxford Orphanage Printing Department have attended these meetings throughout the year. One of the major objectives of each meeting has been to review carefully the financial status of the publication.

The members of the Board of Publication expressed their sympathy during the illness of Past Grand Master Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. and offered their best wishes for a speedy and complete recovery. Brother Kafer has been a long-time and highly valued member of the Board. The members were very happy when he was able to resume his duties with the Board.

At the June meeting, Brother Davenport made a report on the proposed darkroom to be operated in the Grand Lodge Building. He stated that he had been in conference with the Grand Secretary and had been assured that space was available, and that the Grand Secretary would work with him in any way necessary to make the room ready for use. The Board authorized the Editor to proceed immediately with the Grand Secretary in obtaining the necessary equipment for the darkroom. Brother Davenport explained how this should improve the quality of the pictures appearing in *The North Carolina Mason*. Brother Colenda also reported that photo-composing equipment had been ordered for use in the Printing Department at Oxford Orphanage. He stated that he anticipates a much more qualitative production than has heretofore been available.

One of the major problems confronting the Board of Publication during the year has been the dramatic increase in postage rates. In a letter dated August 4, 1976, Brother Davenport pointed out that the regular mailing cost had increased from \$522.38 in June to \$671.06 in July of 28.46 percent. In addition to this there has been a two-step increase in the cost of "returns"—from ten cents to twenty five cents, or 150 percent. This new postage rate will increase our cost approximately \$2250 per year.

The budget for the ensuing year was approved by the Board and submitted to the Committee on Finance.

As a result of the questionnaire sent to all Lodges in North Carolina in 1975, the Editor has had guidelines to follow in making improvements in the

quality of *The North Carolina Mason*. The Board of Publication will continue to make every effort to improve *your* publication in every way possible within the limits of the budget, and to secure maximum return on every dollar spent.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. FULMER, *Chairman*

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

(Docket No. 15)

The following report was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The following proposed amendments to THE CODE were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 20-21, 1976, to be acted upon at the Annual Communication in 1977, and a notice to this effect was sent to all lodges under date of October, 1976, and February, 1977.

Amend Section 3, by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. The District Deputy Grand Lecturers of the several Masonic Districts.  
[35-08(2.B)].

Amend Regulation 47-17 to read as follows:

REG. 47-17. A petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until the original one year period has elapsed; provided however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge.

Amend Regulation 78-04 to read as follows:

REG. 78-04. No lodge shall receive the petition of one who has been rejected for the degrees within six months from the date of his rejection; but it may thereafter if the petitioner is otherwise qualified; provided, however, that a petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection; however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until the original one year period has elapsed. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge.

Amend Regulation 78-06 to read as follows:

REG. 78-06. A lodge having jurisdiction may receive a petition for the degrees of one duly qualified who has been illegally rejected by a lodge not having jurisdiction, within six months of such rejection.

Amend Regulation 97-02(23) to read as follows:

REG. 97-02.

23. For a lodge to accept a petition of one who has been rejected within six months preceding the date of petition and, in case of concurrent

jurisdiction, to accept the petition of one who has been rejected by another lodge in the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year preceding the date of petition.

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

(Docket No. 16)

The following report of the Committee on Oxford Orphanage was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On August 13, 1976, the Oxford Orphanage Committee composed of J. T. Manning, Jr., Orville W. Hooper, and William B. Bellois, made its annual official visit to the Orphanage.

This committee, following a meeting with Brother Winston, Superintendent of the Orphanage, inspected the entire premises.

The buildings were in excellent condition and contract work was in progress.

The findings of this committee reflect the excellent leadership and sound management of the Superintendent and the Board of Directors, and the concern of the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Respectively submitted,  
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, *Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME**

(Docket No. 17)

The following report of the Committee on the Masonic and Eastern Star Home was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic and Eastern Star Home met on August 14, 1976, at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The following members attended: Clarence A. Hamrick, Thomas G. Vannoy and William B. Bellois.

After a brief meeting with the Superintendent, the committee and Brother Patterson made a complete inspection of the buildings, the facilities, and the grounds. The committee found the contract work in progress and proceeding satisfactorily.

A report of the findings of the committee was made and further recommendations were submitted to the Most Worshipful Grand Master.

Respectfully submitted,  
W. B. BELLOIS, *Chairman*

### **REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 18)

The following report was read and entered on the record: The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership in MSA was adopted, and the matter of finances was referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The fifty-eighth annual meeting of the Masonic Service Association of the United States met in the Diplomat Room of the Shoreham-American Hotel in Washington, D. C. at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 21, 1977. The meeting was called to order by Most Worshipful Brother Newell A Lamb of Indiana who is Chairman of the Executive Commission of the Masonic Service Association. The customary items of the agenda were taken care of in proper order and then Brother Lamb presented the report of the Executive Commission.

He regretted to report that the Grand Lodge of Kentucky had withdrawn from membership in 1976 "due to tight money." This leaves the membership of the Association at forty-three Grand Lodges.

Under foreign relief Brother Lamb reported on the Guatemala earthquake of February 5, 1976 following which the Grand Master of Guatemala appealed to the Masonic Service Association for help from American Grand Lodges for rebuilding projects being undertaken by the Grand Lodge of Guatemala. The Association reported that during the next six months contributions were received totaling \$65,925.26 which amount was forwarded to Grand Master Sosa Avila in seven separate installments. Other financial assistance was forwarded from the two Supreme Councils, 33°, A. A. S. R.; from the General Grand Chapter, R. A. M. and other Masonic bodies and individuals, their contributions being forwarded directly to Guatemala. Special attention was given to the response made by the Grand Lodge of Illinois. Each constituent lodge in that Grand Jurisdiction received an appeal and they accumulated an amount which approximated forty-three percent of the total relief funds which the Association sent to Guatemala, to be exact, \$28,555.01. In this worthy cause we are happy to report that North Carolina contributed the sum of \$3,000.00, which was very commendable.

The Association during the year published twelve issues of The Short Talk Bulletins, nine of which were issued as part of the materials being published by the Association for use by lodges in the celebration of '76, and four of these were biographical sketches of heroes of the War of Independence.

Short Talk file cartons have also been prepared by the Association for preserving copies of "The Short Talk Bulletins". Each carton holds sixty copies, or a five year collection, and sell for \$1.25 post-paid. This provides an excellent manner for the lodges and individuals to preserve their Short Talk Bulletins in logical order.

The four 16mm sound motion pictures (black and white) which were produced by the Association in the last decade have continued to circulate among lodges for inspiring Masonic speakers. The only cost is a \$5.00 service charge and return postage.

"The Brotherhood of Man . . ." a thirty minute sound and color film has now been released. This film tells the dramatic story of Freemasonry's creation of the Masonic Service Association as an agency of the Grand Lodges in the United States for united action to provide wartime services for our uniformed sons and brothers. It features the work of Masonic field agents in the present hospital visitation program and it develops a broad patriotic theme illustrated by historic scenes and paintings. Incidentally, North Carolina has purchased a copy of this film and it is available to the lodges in North Carolina.

Before I proceed with the report of the hospital visitation program, let me state that the proposed amendments which had been submitted at the last annual session of the Masonic Service Association to provide for a change in the tenure of service of the members of the Executive Commission and also of

the Chairman was unanimously approved. Under the amendment which was adopted unanimously at this session of the Association the Chairman will now serve for a period of three years and the members of the Commission, one from each of the five Associational areas, will serve on a staggered term basis, each for a term of three years.

The hospital visitation program continues to win the commendation and praise of our Veteran's Administration Hospital directors, of the hospital staff personnel in all departments, among the hospital employees, visitors, relatives and, most of all, from the patients themselves. Especially appreciated is the warm, brotherly spirit with which Masonic field agents and the volunteers minister to lonely, troubled men in hospital beds. Letters expressing appreciation for comforting words before serious operations, for special ministrations to a loved one who has passed away, for music provided by Masonic groups for a hospital chapel service, for a friendly handshake and smile during the first strange days of hospitalization, for notifying a lodge of a brother's sojourn in the hospital, for the entertainment provided by a Shrine Band of the Temple Clowns, for a letter written or for an errand run, and hundreds more like them — such others have been so numerous as to be commonplace. They show, however, that the program is still carrying out its original purpose: that is, a Masonic brother visiting a distressed brother human being at his bedside.

Approximately 100 field agents and thousands of volunteers (enlisted from all Masonic bodies, ladies organizations, and youth groups) are the workers who are creating a benevolent image of "Masonry in Action" in Veteran's Administration Hospitals. To them every Mason owes a debt of gratitude and pride for their advancement of the Masonic ideals of brotherly love and relief.

This great program is financed by contributions from the member Grand Lodges, it depends entirely upon the Grand Lodges for its support. North Carolina has been participating in the program for a great many years and yet it should be said that in the four hospital centers in North Carolina: Asheville, Durham, Fayetteville, and Salisbury, the Masonic Service Association contributes in expenditures for the operation of these centers more than twice as much as it receives from North Carolina. It is a great service that we cannot afford to neglect and one which should constantly receive all of the attention that the seventy thousand Masons in North Carolina can give to it.

North Carolina is particularly proud of the fact that we do have a field agent operating in every Veteran's Hospital in the State and I want to acknowledge our indebtedness to them. In Durham, our hospital visitor is Brother Jack T. Dossett; in the Fayetteville area we have two visitors who visit the Veteran's Hospital at Camp Lejeune and also in Fayetteville, the Veteran's Hospital in Womack Hospital in Fort Bragg. These are Brother William E. Whitman, a man of more than thirty-one years of distinguished service in this program and also Brother Albert A. Crawley, Jr., also of Fayetteville. In addition to them we have from the Veteran's Hospital in Oteen, Brother Paul C. Sherwood and also representing the visitation program in Salisbury, we have Brother Wiley G. Morgan of the City of Salisbury. These brethren are doing a wonderful job. They are carrying the brotherly love of Masonry from the lodges to the bedside of the invalid brother. They are the invalid brother's only contact with the outside world, that is the outside Masonic world. Yes, they are the ones who extend the warm hand of brotherly love to those Masonic patients who are in such desperate need of it.

For several years North Carolina has been privileged to have as one of its honored guests during the Annual Communication, the Chief Field Agent of the hospital visitation program of the Masonic Service Association, Illustrious

Brother Daniel P. Knode, Jr. Brother Knode was honored during the February 1977 meeting of the Association with the presentation of a plaque from the Masonic Service Association in commemoration of his ten years of wonderful service in this hospital program. It was an award of merit which he richly deserved.

All of these field agents make regular monthly reports to headquarters in Silver Spring, Maryland. These reports list the number of hours contributed to this program by the field agents and the volunteers, together with a number of Masonic patients who were visited and re-visited. They detail the various services to which some time was contributed, the hours of service, and the number of volunteers assisting in the program at each station. Surely these brethren do a tremendous job in carrying the story of Masonry to our Veteran's Hospitals, and we are eternally indebted to them.

Your MSA Representative therefore recommends the appropriation of the usual amount for our dues in the Association as approved by the 1975 meeting of the Masonic Service Association and in addition to this, we would recommend an appropriation of \$6,000.00 for the MSA for hospital visitation program and the allocation of additional \$750.00 for supplies for North Carolina field agents.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

## **REPORT OF THE REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION**

(Docket No. 19)

The following report was read and entered on the record. The recommendation that the Grand Lodge continue its membership was adopted, and the matter of finances referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association met on the two hundred forty-seventh birthday of George Washington in the beautiful auditorium of the Memorial Association at ten o'clock on the morning of February 21, 1977. President Raymond Ellis, Past Grand Master of New York, presided and welcomed the brethren to the annual meeting. After the invocation by the Grand Master of Maryland, Most Worshipful Brother Roy H. Statler, the address of welcome was given by the newly installed Grand Master of Virginia, Most Worshipful Brother John W. Laningham, to which response was given by the Grand Master of Vermont, Most Worshipful Brother Hilton E. Gale. Then the Master of Alexandria Washington Lodge No. 22 extended a welcome to the brethren and invited them to a session of the lodge to be held that afternoon at four o'clock. After the introduction of guests, those from North America and those from abroad, the President appointed the usual committees for the placing of the wreath at the tomb of George Washington and also to make nominations for the ensuing year. President Ellis also announced that on the day before, the distinguished Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, His Honor, Governor Mills Godwin, had placed a beautiful wreath in the Memorial just in front of the statue of George Washington. This was in the large lobby area in the entrance to the Memorial.

President Ellis then went into the presentation of a very beautiful report, beautiful from his description of the manner in which organizations should



face the problems with which they are confronted. His report, however, reflected a note of disappointment in our inability to take care adequately of our operating expenses. He stated it very simply: "Our income from the endowment fund is about \$170,000.00, against which we have operating expenses of about \$230,000.00. This means we are short about \$60,000.00 in costs of operation. Fortunately, this deficit is met each year by the annual contributions from the Grand Lodges. However, there are two disturbing factors that will increase our expenditures and which we must take steps to meet and do so while we have time in our favor. These are: 1—Inflation. There is no point in elaborating on this subject. 2—Major capital expenditures in the near future because of the age of the Memorial. The building is more than fifty years old. This roof is beginning to leak in certain areas. The wiring and plumbing are old and will soon require extensive repairs or replacement. The roadways are deteriorating. The replacement of the aged roof will cost from \$50,000.00 to \$100,000.00 and eventually we will have to make costly repairs to our roadways and parking areas. Each year, because of the wear and tear due to age, other major repairs will be mandatory, mandatory just to protect and preserve the building itself."

Two years ago the Association adopted a program calling for 10,000 individual Honorary Members at a cost of \$100.00 each. Also for 1,000 contributions of \$1,000.00 each or more from individuals, lodges, districts, auxiliary bodies, etc. The names of all contributors were to be listed in perpetuity on bronze plaques on either side of the seventeen foot statue of Washington in the main entrance.

The President's report continued: "As of this date, the results are rather disappointing. Our returns up to a week ago totaled approximately \$200,000.00."

That campaign did bring the Memorial to the attention of countless thousands of Masons who were not aware of its existence, and thus, from the standpoint of public relations at least, much good was accomplished.

Two years ago when we adopted the plan it was hoped that every Grand Lodge would wish to make a special contribution of \$1,000.00 and be enrolled in a permanent record of the Memorial Association. The concluding words in his report at that time included the very striking challenge which needs to be emphasized at this time and always: "For years we have been substituting gold for God; pleasure for happiness; material things for spiritual. This is the road to ruin. It is a matter of history that no nation has survived that has turned its back on the fundamental principles that have been responsible for its greatness. Any nation that becomes a victim of the corrosive forces of luxury is on the way out."

Fifty years ago our brethren had a great vision. A vision in which they wanted to memorialize the greatest Mason our country has ever known, Brother George Washington. They built this \$20,000,000.00 memorial to him and now surely it is up to us to raise the necessary funds to provide for the economic security of this great Memorial. Surely this is a challenge that confronts our great fraternity throughout the United States.

The Executive Secretary of the Association, Brother Marvin Fowler, reported an increase in the number of visitors during the year, the number reaching 200,000. Half of these, it is interesting to note, were not Masons nor were they of Masonic families.

The Memorial continues to be a very popular attraction, therefore, and we must also continue to give it all of the attention that we can. The Memorial has a motion picture; our Grand Lodge, itself, owns a copy of this film which can be obtained by any of our lodges merely for the asking. Return postage will be the only cost.

The need, therefore, for additional funds for the operation of the Memorial and for the growth of its endowment continues to increase and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina feels that it is a continuing obligation on its part to continue its annual contribution to the Association of \$1,000.00 and, in order that we might assist in meeting the request as set forth by the President of the Association to be enrolled on the permanent record, a special contribution of \$1,000.00 be contributed, and your Representative herewith makes his recommendation for a total allocation of \$2,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Representative*

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND LODGE '76 COMMITTEE**

(Docket No. 20)

The following report was read, received and entered on the record and adopted. The portion of the report pertaining to finance was referred to the Committee on Finance.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Plans and preparations for the celebration of the two hundredth anniversary of the birthday of our Nation in North Carolina as well as in the entire United States had their beginning in the year 1970 when the Conference of Grand Masters of North America in 1970 called for the establishment of a committee of seven who would be charged with the responsibility of making plans for the Bicentennial celebration throughout the Nation. The conference received and studied the nominations that were made by the various Grand Lodges and finally made its selection of the members who were to compose the committee of seven. North Carolina, through its Grand Master at that time, Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, had placed in nomination the name of Past Grand Master Robert L. Pugh and he accordingly was selected as one of the seven members of the national committee who were to serve throughout the duration of the Bicentennial celebrations. This Past Grand Master was also requested to serve as the chairman of the North Carolina committee and in the following year he was given the responsibility of selecting those who should serve with him in making these plans.

Accordingly, the following brethren were selected in 1971: Berl M. Kahn, at that time the Deputy Grand Master, but now a Past Grand Master; Hiram J. Casebolt, at that time the Grand Marshal; W. Edward Burrier, Past Grand Master; Nelson B. Banks, at that time a Past Master and in 1976, the Grand Marshal, and also Recorder of Sudan Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Dr. William E. Fulmer, Past Master; and J. Edward Allen, Past Grand Master. In January of 1972 Most Worshipful Brother Burrier, a valued member of the committee and devoted servant of Masonry, died and his position on the committee thereafter remained unfilled. This committee has continued to function throughout the Bicentennial celebrations and more than likely it will be discharged from its responsibilities by the Grand Lodge when it meets in its annual communication in April of 1977.

During one of the early meetings of the '76 Committee of the North Carolina Grand Lodge it was agreed that one of the first objectives of the committee would be the preparation of a history of Masonry in North Carolina, a history that would go into detail and would give adequate coverage at least to the early period of our history, leaving to a later generation the task of completing the published record for later years. The year 1800 appeared to

be a good year to use as a terminal objective for complete coverage of the Revolutionary period and accordingly was adopted by the committee for recommendation. Dr. Thomas C. Parramore, a member of the Department of History at Meredith College was interviewed by the committee and subsequently on February 2, 1973 the committee entered into an employment agreement with Dr. Parramore for the preparation of this history. The history was prepared, a commendable volume which covered the early years of Masonry in North Carolina in splendid detail and the committee was happy to be able to present the volume to the Craft the latter part of the year 1975, bearing the title "Launching the Craft, the First Half Century of Freemasonry in North Carolina". The volume has been well received; more and more of the Masons in North Carolina are availing themselves of the privilege of possessing a copy. Furthermore, the book has received excellent commendations from other Grand Jurisdictions and now for the first time, Masons in North Carolina take pride in the fact that an authentic and complete history of the beginnings in North Carolina has been made available.

Early in the history of the committee it was recognized that in North Carolina our committee should discharge at least two principal functions in making plans for the Bicentennial celebrations. The first of these was to provide certain activities which could be discharged by the Grand Lodge, on the Grand Lodge level. The second item for consideration was to determine the various responsibilities, duties and activities which could be assumed by the subordinate lodges. The philosophy underlying the planning activities by the Grand Lodge '76 Committee suggested that we should think not only in terms of 1976, but also that our celebrations should encompass the entire story of the freedom movement in the United States from the very beginning and that it should be projected into the future. It was suggested that here was an opportunity for Masons to emphasize that all-important part that our Masonic forebears had played in the development of our Nation. There was unanimous agreement on this thought and the committee was thereupon confronted with the problem of selecting a "kick-off" date, or a starting point for our celebrations.

This type of thinking led to an agreement that the Grand Lodge should participate first of all in a program which was to be held in New Bern in 1974 in the month of August commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the meeting of the First Provincial Congress, the first Congress in Colonial America to protest the autocratic control of England. The second non-Masonic important historical event to be commemorated in North Carolina was to be held in Charlotte May 20, 1975 commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the Mecklenberg Declaration of Independence and the third was to unite in the celebration at Halifax, North Carolina on April 12, 1976, commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Halifax Resolves.

Grand Lodge participation in these three events was a part of a program designed to express Masonic appreciation for the part which Masons had played in these three important historical events. A suitable Masonic program accordingly was presented at each of these events, as a part of which the Grand Master himself had issued proclamations attesting to the intense gratification of Masons throughout North Carolina in being able to express their appreciation for the work done by our early Masonic leaders. These proclamations were issued to the Masonic lodge of that particular community, to the Mayor of that community, and also to the Chairman of the Board of Commissioners for the County.

Another important feature of the Bicentennial program on the Grand Lodge level was the formation of a Grand Lodge visitation program which it

elected to designate as "The Masonic Trail". This was a visit of Grand Lodge officers to each of the communities where a lodge was in existence before or during the year 1787-88. Four of these visits were made under the administration of Grand Master S. Frank Noble, Jr., the first of which was held with St. John's Lodge No. 3 in New Bern on March 6 where a delightful banquet type meeting was held in the banquet hall of the Scottish Rite Temple of that city and in which the Reverend James Bailey, pastor of Jarvis Memorial United Methodist Church of Greenville delivered the Masonic message.

Following this, the second step on "The Masonic Trail" was held in Wilmington with the Grand Lodge visiting St. John's Lodge No. 1 of that beautiful city on Wednesday, March 10. This program began with an opening of St. John's Lodge at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, followed by a dinner for the visiting dignitaries at the Heart of Wilmington Hotel, then concluding with a program in Thalian Hall, at which the Reverend Ernest L. Porter, pastor of Centenary United Methodist Church in New Bern, brought the Masonic message.

In each of these programs, and in all of the programs on "The Masonic Trail", the Grand Master issued proclamations to the lodge, to the Mayor, and to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners. There were also short histories presented by some qualified member of the lodge and there was an appropriate Bicentennial prayer by one of the leading ministers of the community. Music also provided a very interesting feature of the meetings, contributing a great deal to the success of the program.

The next stop on "The Trail" was in Edenton, North Carolina with Unanimity Lodge No. 7. On Saturday, April 10, a delightful program was presented here before a large group of interested people. The Edenton brethren planned exceedingly well for this trail stop and everything went off to perfection.

The fourth stop on "The Trail" was in Halifax on April 12 to which reference has already been made in this report. Brother Porter also brought the message for this program. The Halifax brethren assisted quite ably in the preparation of a full and complete program and the meeting was considered a tremendous success.

It was agreed that the remaining visits on "The Masonic Trail" would be held during the administration of the next Grand Master who would assume his responsibilities during the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April 1976. Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner was elected to serve as the Grand Master and the Grand Lodge '76 Committee then began to formulate its plans for the remaining visits.

This series of meetings was inter-spiced with what was perhaps the most significant event on the Grand Lodge level for the '76 celebrations. This took place in Tarboro on Saturday, March 27, 1976, with the unveiling of an historical marker on the Tarboro Common with an elaborate program, which was state-wide in its application. The Grand Lodge of North Carolina was founded in the Town of Tarboro in December of 1787 and yet that act had never been marked or commemorated in any way in that delightful town. The '76 Committee of the Grand Lodge resolved that this should be one of the highlights of the year's celebrations and during the year 1972 it began making plans to that end. Fortunately, the committee enjoyed the wholehearted cooperation of the Tarboro Town officials and also the Historical Society without whose wonderful assistance the program never could have been enacted. Concord Lodge No. 58 also deserves the utmost credit for the manner in which it participated in the formulation and in the execution of the plans for that auspicious event. The program began on that day, March 27, with a

parade in which all of the Shrine units in North Carolina participated as well as the dignitaries connected with the program. A luncheon was served by the Chef Crew of Sudan Temple and the Grand Lodge opened at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon in the auditorium of St. James United Methodist Church. After closing the Grand Lodge the assembled Masons then formed a procession and marched to the Town Common where an appropriate program was presented. There was a program of patriotic music by the Chanters of Oasis Temple which was beautiful; there was a proclamation issued by the Grand Master; then there followed a beautiful and appropriate address by the distinguished former Senator and brother Mason, Sam J. Ervin, Jr. The ceremony of unveiling came next, a moment that had been anticipated by all and upon a given signal the Grand Master and his daughter, Miss Carol Noble, advanced to the marker and with dignity unveiled it. The marker was, and is, a joy to behold, beautiful in every respect, and worthy of all the admiration that could be possibly given to it. It represents a great achievement and Brother John Conway and his able assistants in Greenville who had charge of the construction of the marker deserve the commendation of all Masons in North Carolina. Into the marker before it had been erected there had been placed a copper cylinder in which mementos and souvenirs from each of the nine lodges that participated in the organization of the Grand Lodge in Tarboro in 1787 had been placed. There were mementos also from Concord Lodge No. 58 of Tarboro and, appropriately, mementos from the Grand Lodge itself. All of these mementos were placed in the copper container, sealed, and deposited within the large rectangular base of the historical marker. It is hoped that one hundred years from now the capsule, or container, might be re-opened and a comparison made of conditions in the year 2076 as related to 1976 and 1776.

On that occasion — and subsequently also in the '76 Committee's report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina presented, April 1976 to the Grand Lodge, and approved at that time — that in the year 1987, when the Grand Lodge itself will have reached its two hundredth birthday, the Grand Lodge would return to the beautiful little town of Tarboro and there it would hold a two hundredth anniversary celebration that would be worthy of the marvelous history of Masonry in North Carolina.

Also, on the Grand Lodge level, the '76 Committee prepared silver and bronze coins for sale among the brethren. There were 1,000 of the silver coins and 15,000 of the bronze coins, all of which have been received and have been distributed among the brethren.

The Grand Lodge of Pennsylvania had informed the North Carolina '76 Committee that space for exhibition purposes would be made available in the majestic Masonic Temple in Philadelphia for each of the original thirteen Grand Lodges and that these exhibitions would remain on view to the general public from June 15 until September 15, 1976. Accordingly, a very beautiful exhibit was prepared for North Carolina Masons under the direction of Brother Fred Speidel. Hundreds of thousands of people will be visiting Philadelphia this year and tremendous percentage of them will visit that beautiful Masonic Temple on North Broad Street. It is felt by the Committee that North Carolina can well be proud of the exhibit that has been placed on display there.

Brother Speidel also published a booklet entitled "North Carolina Masons in the American Revolution" which was also made available to the Masons in North Carolina.

Furthermore, the Grand Lodge '76 Committee also prepared and collected a quantity of Bicentennial materials that could be used on the local lodge level during the year. Among these materials, perhaps one of the most important was the preparation of a booklet containing a number of large

programs dealing with the bicentennial theme and which would be suitable for presentation in the lodges throughout the year. These materials were distributed to the lodges liberally and were well received by them. In order that Masonic personnel might be indoctrinated as to the use of these materials, five area conferences were held in selected locations of the State. These conferences were attended by the DDGM's, the DEC's, the Masters, the Senior Wardens and the Chairman of the subordinate lodge '76 Committee, along with the Secretaries of the subordinate lodges. The conferences were considered very successful and the materials were distributed in sufficient quantity so that every lodge in North Carolina supposedly received its supply. Explanations concerning their use were given and it is felt that there remained no excuse for any lodge in North Carolina not having a number of Bicentennial programs during the year. From comments made during these conferences the '76 Committee feels that we can take pride in the interest that has been generated in North Carolina among our brethren, because the brethren have shown a tremendous and beautiful response. From the reports that have come to the Grand Lodge '76 Committee concerning the programs that the lodges have instituted in the State, it is felt that the Bicentennial year among the Masonic lodges in North Carolina was a year in which we can take genuine pride in the activities in which our lodges have participated to make Masonry an even greater and stronger institution.

In each of the area conferences conducted by the '76 Committee the quantity of materials of various types was distributed, consisting of charts, pamphlets, booklets, etc., all of which were designed to assist the subordinate lodges in preparing their own Bicentennial celebrations.

The Grand Master had instructed all lodges that he was depending upon the District Deputy Grand Master of each District to see to it that Bicentennial celebrations were observed in all of the lodges of his District and that the DDGM was to enlist the services of the District Education Chairman who would be charged with the actual responsibility of implementing the programs in the lodges and to ascertain that each of the lodges would appropriately celebrate the two hundredth anniversary.

And thus ended the activities of the Grand Lodge '76 Committee under the administration of Most Worshipful Brother S. Frano Noble, Jr., whose term as Grand Master expired during the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge in April 1976. This good man had been more than faithful in his attendance at all meetings and programs sponsored by the '76 Committee, and in addition to that, he himself carried the Bicentennial theme with him throughout his visitations in the State. He did a great job and the Grand Lodge of North Carolina is proud of the work that he has done.

During the Annual Communication, April 20 and 21, of 1976 a new Grand Master was elected, Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner, of Greenville, North Carolina, and the Grand Lodge '76 Committee then began to execute its programs for the remainder of the year under the administration of this vigorous and enthusiastic leader. The next stop on "The Masonic Trail" was with Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 in Warrington, North Carolina at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of May 12. On this day the Grand Lodge, with Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner presiding, laid the cornerstone for a new Masonic Temple in Warrenton. Following this "The Masonic Trail" program was held in connection with a banquet served at 6:00 o'clock. Various persons appeared on this program and the major address was given by Dr. Eddie Stiles, the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina. Another very interesting and important feature of the meeting was ably presented by the distinguished and beloved Past Grand Master J. Edward Allen who was also a member of the Grand Lodge '76

Committee. He, in a very interesting way, brought out the derivation of the name of the lodge. This was an impromptu presentation by Brother Allen and it added immeasurably to the significance of the evening.

On Tuesday, May 25, "The Masonic Trail" made a visit to Phoenix Lodge No. 8 of Fayetteville. An interesting feature of this meeting included a dinner in one of the mess halls at the military encampment at Fort Bragg. One interesting purpose of this arrangement was to disclose to the members attending the difference in the manner in which food is prepared and served today as compared with an earlier generation. Following this the members of "The Trail" team then began their program in the lodge room of Phoenix Lodge. Here, as in the other places on "The Trail" stops, an interesting history had been prepared and was presented and a fascinating program of music was also included in the evening's entertainment. The message was given, once again, by Dr. and Brother Eddie Stiles.

Charity Lodge No. 5 of Windsor was the next host for "The Masonic Trail" program at 6:00 o'clock in the evening of June 26. All of the attending persons assembled in the National Guard Armory at Windsor where a delicious meal was served, following which the program was presented. The same general format was observed in this program with Reverend and Brother Ernest Porter once again thrilling the audience with his Bicentennial message.

The next stop on the itinerary was in Kinston on November 19 when St. John's Lodge No. 4 served as the host. One or two members of this lodge had shown their interest in all of "The Trail" programs because, with one exception, they had attended all of the meetings. As had been expected, this program turned out to be one of the best and one of the most enthusiastic of the entire series. A fascinating and informative history of St. John's Lodge No. 4 had been ably prepared by Brother Jake West, Past Master, and following this Brother Ernest Porter once again brought the message.

Old Cone Lodge had been present in Tarboro when the Grand Lodge was organized in 1787. Some few years later it went out of existence and while Fulton Lodge No. 99 has never been documented as the successor to Old Cone Lodge, yet the Grand Lodge '76 Committee felt that in deference to the important part that Old Cone Lodge played in the organization of the Grand Lodge, that it felt some obligation to conclude "The Masonic Trail" programs with a visit to Salisbury, the home of the original Old Cone Lodge. Accordingly, this program was presented in Salisbury on the evening of Thursday, December 9. It was an interesting meeting, very informative, and quite entertaining and the members of the Grand Lodge '76 Committee felt that it served as a fitting climax to the entire series.

A review of the activities on the Grand Lodge level would certainly be remiss were it to fail to include one of the most exciting events of the year. This event was a tour of England and Scotland with special emphasis upon a visit to the United Grand Lodge of England, which would include a banquet in the City of London to strengthen the close fraternal ties between the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the United Grand Lodge of England. Plans in detail for this tour had been made by the Grand Lodge '76 Committee and on May 28, 1976 a large group of men and women under the direction and leadership of our distinguished Grand Master, the Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner, took off from the Raleigh-Durham airport. They toured Scotland and then they toured England and while they were in London, they staged a very beautiful and meaningful banquet at their hotel honoring the distinguished Right Worshipful Brother James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England and also the representative of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina near the United Grand Lodge of England, Lord Hewlett, whom North Carolina is proud to have as its representative. Our Grand

Master presided at the banquet and he did so in his usual charming manner to the enjoyment, not only of our North Carolina Masons and their wives who were present, but also of a large number of distinguished brethren from the United Grand Lodge of England. During the progress of the evening's ceremonies one of our number, Dr. Eddie Stiles, the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina, made a very interesting and informative talk on the early history of Masonry in North Carolina as it had its beginning in England, with a special reference to the appointment of Joseph Montfort as the Provincial Grand Master.

The highlight of the evening, however, came when Right Worshipful Brother Stubbs, as representative of the United Grand Lodge of England, was presented, first of all, a flag of North Carolina as a gift from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and then, as a special recognition of the debt of gratitude the Grand Lodge of North Carolina owes to the United Grand Lodge of England, and as a further recognition by our own Grand Master of the distinguished services rendered the Craft by the Right Worshipful Grand Secretary of England, he was presented the highest honor that the Grand Master of North Carolina can bestow upon any individual and that is awarding him the Joseph Montfort Medal. Our Grand Master made this presentation to Right Worshipful Brother Stubbs in a very appropriate and fitting manner and Brother Stubbs accepted it in behalf of the United Grand Lodge of England. This is a very touching ceremony and because it symbolized the unity that should exist between these great Grand Lodges and this fact was appropriately emphasized by Most Worshipful Brother Garner as he made the presentation. In return, Right Worshipful Brother Stubbs presented the North Carolina Grand Master with a medallion of the United Grand Lodge of England, encased in lucite, and Grand Master Garner accepted this symbolic gesture with an appropriate response.

Another highlight of this same banquet celebration came when Most Worshipful Brother Garner made a second presentation of the Joseph Montfort Award to one of the distinguished members of the North Carolina group who, with his wife, was present for the banquet celebration. This Award was made to Brother Karl Linville, one of the distinguished and beloved Masons in North Carolina who, with his charming wife, has been a great benefactor to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro. In recognition of the appreciation of the Grand Master and of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, of the service Brother Linville and his wife, Ruth, have rendered the Craft, Most Worshipful Brother Garner then very fittingly and appropriately made the presentation. Parenthetically, the Grand Master of North Carolina is allowed only three Joseph Montfort Awards for presentation during the year and it is quite symbolic of the close relationship, and of our Grand Master's recognition of that close relationship, between the Masons of North Carolina and the Masons of the United Grand Lodge of England. The touring group returned to North Carolina on June 5 with the feeling that this undertaking had been most worthwhile and that Masonry in North Carolina had indeed picked up a lot of mighty good mileage in England, a fact which was quite noticable in London when on the Saturday morning before the group emplaned for America, they were given a privately conducted tour through the Temple of the United Grand Lodge of England. Special arrangements had been made for this visit and the members of the touring group were quite frank to state that they felt that they had been privileged to witness many things during this fascinating tour which might otherwise have been denied them had not the close ties between the United Grand Lodge of England and the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina been so appropriately emphasized during the visit. The group was



quite expressive also in its praise of the magnificent manner in which the Grand Master of North Carolina, and his charming wife Evelyn, had led them during this momentous tour of our mother country.

As stated in the beginning of this report the Grand Lodge '76 Committee had two important functions, the first one of which has been described and detailed, at least in so far as its major activities and contributions were concerned. The second portion related to the activities of the subordinate lodges and these have likewise been described to some extent. Each lodge had been requested to appoint its own '76 Committee and all lodges had been informed that with the materials made available to them they would be expected to conduct such activities as would appropriately represent the gratitude of Masons in all communities in North Carolina for the magnificent contribution that had been made by Masons in the early history of the State. The lodges in North Carolina have followed through in a very commendable way and the '76 Committee feels that there is every reason to feel proud of the efforts that have been expended in North Carolina in making this Bicentennial year truly a year in which Masonic influence has been felt. During the five area conferences held in the State, to which reference has already been made, the various representatives of the lodges were informed of the innumerable things which might be attempted on the subordinate lodge level. It was suggested that they might enter into a program of marking and identifying the graves of Revolutionary heroes in their community; of cleaning up these lots where such a clean-up was necessary; of providing essay contests for the schools in their community; of obtaining free films for the use in their Bicentennial programs; of the provision of museums with displays of their Masonic mementos which would be interesting to the visitors; of assisting in and uniting with the local authorities in the various Bicentennial celebrations; of the Grand Master's requirement of at least three lodge programs dealing with the Bicentennial theme and for which credits would be recorded toward the Grand Master's Award; of changing the format of their lodge stationery to emphasize the Bicentennial theme; of the lodges uniting with other lodges in that community or with all of the lodges in the District, in holding a Masonic religious service to be conducted at some hour which would not conflict with the usual worship services and finally, of a program designed to "clean up, paint up, fresh up", making the Masonic lodge premises attractive, both inside and out.

These were a goodly number of recommendations made by the Grand Lodge '76 Committee to the various subordinate lodge '76 Committees and it is interesting to note that there is a general feeling of satisfaction over the manner in which the lodges throughout the State have followed through with the recommendations made. Truly it has been a great Masonic year in North Carolina.

In closing this report the Grand Lodge '76 Committee would express its gratitude for the encouragement and the contributions made through the years by so many persons in bringing this program to a successful fruition. Your Committee feels that basically it has served not only as an agency for the providing of Bicentennial programs but that it has served also as a coordinator of ideas and that therefore the credit for success belongs to all of the Masons in North Carolina, without whose support this program would not have been possible.

Thus, the '76 Committee of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina has had the high privilege of serving, from the year of inception with the appointment of the Chairman by Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh in 1970, under six additional Grand Masters, to each of whom the Committee expresses a deep gratitude: William W. Mims, Jr.; Berl M. Kahn; Nathaniel C. Dean;

William L. Mills, Jr.; S. Frank Noble, Jr.; and the present Grand Master: Leslie H. Garner.

And now, in conclusion, we have a recommendation to make: there being no further functions to perform the reasons for the formation of this Grand Lodge '76 Committee no longer exist. We therefore recommend that this Committee be dissolved and that its function cease on the adoption of this report.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. PUGH, P.G.M., *Chairman*  
BERL M. KAHN, P.G.M.  
J. EDWARD ALLEN, P.G.M.  
NELSON B. BANKS, P.M.  
*Grand Marshal*  
HIRAM J. CASEBOLT, P.D.G.M.  
WILLIAM E. FULMER, P.M.

(Note: M.:W.:Brother Robert L. Pugh, Past Grand Master, then presented a scrapbook covering the Grand Lodge Bicentennial meeting to the Grand Lodge.)

**PETITION OF NEW RIVER LODGE NO. 736  
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF LOCATION AND  
RETAINING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION**

(Docket No. 21)

The following petition was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS: The Charter issued to New River Lodge No. 736 by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina shows the present location of this lodge as being at Henderson Drive, in Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The said New River Lodge No. 736 has entered into an agreement with Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 and LaFayette Lodge No. 83 to continue concurrent jurisdiction with the said Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 and LaFayette Lodge No. 83, and to use our new building on the corner of Grants Creek and Race Track Road for our permanent meeting place;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That New River Lodge No. 736 retain concurrent jurisdiction with Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 and LaFayette Lodge No. 83 over all the territory now occupied by each of the said lodges to the same extent and in all respects as if the meeting place of the above-named lodges had never changed from the original location.

Dated at Jacksonville, North Carolina, this 28th day of February, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,  
GEORGE E. MAYTON, *Master*  
New River Lodge No. 736, A. F. & A. M.

**PETITION FOR CHARTER OF  
FEDERAL POINT LODGE U. D.**

(Docket No. 22)

The following petition was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

We the Master, Wardens and Members of Federal Point Lodge U. D., at Carolina Beach, North Carolina, having been granted a dispensation on June 28, 1976, and since that time having complied with the regulations governing work of lodges under dispensation, do respectfully pray that we now be granted a Charter.

### **PETITION FOR RESTORATION EARL FRANK GALLOWAY, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 23)

The Petition for Restoration of Earl Frank Galloway, formerly a member of Clay Lodge No. 301, Hayesville, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 141, Docket No. 43 of these Proceedings.)

### **PETITION FOR RESTORATION HUGH WILLIAM EWART, NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 24)

The Petition for Restoration of Hugh William Ewart, formerly a member of Sonoma Lodge No. 472, Canton, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition approved. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 141, Docket No. 43 of these Proceedings.)

### **PETITION FOR RESTORATION LWS, JR., NONAFFILIATED**

(Docket No. 25)

The Petition for Restoration of LWS, JR., formerly a member of Bula Lodge No. 409, Burlington, North Carolina, was read and referred to the Committee on Appeals.

(Note: This petition denied. See Report of the Committee on Appeals on Page 141, Docket No. 43 of these Proceedings.)

### **REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION**

(Docket No. 26)

The report of the Committee on Masonic Education was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

On May 8 and May 15, 1976, the Grand Master's meetings were held in Hickory and Raleigh. Forty-six DEC's attended those meetings. They received information, materials, and instructions for the ensuing year.

Unable to fulfill his duties as a member of the Grand Lodge committee, Brother Julian Helms resigned on June 9. The Grand Master appointed Brother William B. Harper, DEC-11 and P.M. of Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304, to fill the unexpired term of Brother Helms.

The Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education met in Raleigh on June 11, at which time they agreed to revise the Education Manual and put

it in a flexible binder. They also decided to divide the jurisdiction into ten areas, with each to have an Area Education Coordinator (AEC). Five areas would have six districts each, five areas would have seven districts each. Ten Area Education Workshops were planned for September, 1976.

However, before the plans of the committee could be expedited, the chairman of the committee suffered but survived a heart attack on July 6. The plans of the committee, having been approved by the Grand Master, were later carried out.

The Education Manual was revised, more in structure and arrangement than in the content of the material. In addition to the area structure, the Junior Steward was given the responsibility as an officer of the lodge to see that the Orientation Committee of the lodge had the proper and sufficient copies of the orientation material and that the committee function. He is automatically a member of the Orientation Committee; the Master of the lodge may or may not appoint him chairman. The Senior Steward was given the responsibility as an officer of the lodge to see that the Lodge Committee on Masonic Education plans and presents six bonafide Masonic education programs. He is automatically a member of the Lodge Committee on Masonic Education; the Master of the lodge may or may not appoint him chairman of the committee.

An outstanding feature of the manual's revision was binding the material for each officer (Stewards, Deacons, Wardens) into individual sections for his use at the District Workshops and throughout the year.

The jurisdiction was subsequently divided into ten areas, and AEC's were enlisted. At an AEC Workshop in Raleigh on November 20, 1976, the AEC's received material and instruction as to their responsibilities. Their job description, as agreed upon by the Grand Lodge committee, is as follows:

The Area Education Coordinator is a Past District Education Chairman who has agreed to lend his knowledge, experience, and service to the Grand Lodge in behalf of Masonic Education and Leadership Development. He is enlisted by the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education for an indefinite period of time. His services are voluntary, but he is reimbursed the established rate per mile for his travel in connection with his visits to the district workshops in his area.

Services rendered by the AEC will be varied. A very important service will be the instruction of new District Education Chairmen in his area. This will be done with assistance from the Grand Lodge committee and soon after the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge. In this meeting with DEC's it will be wise for the dates of district workshops to be agreed on, so that the AEC may schedule his time to allow him to visit each workshop in his area. He may also assist the DEC in the instruction of his District Team. As a resource person the AEC could be invited to assist in a District Education Workshop. On invitation he would meet with the chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education, or with the full committee, to assist in evaluating the progress of Masonic education and leadership development in his area. He would also share the needs of his area with the committee.

In general the AEC will assist the Grand Lodge committee in coordinating the Masonic Education Program in his area.

Plans were made for ten workshops across the state during January and February, 1977, as listed below:

Area 1: Clyde Page, Halifax, AEC ; Halifax United Methodist Church. Districts 1, 2, 17, 18, 19, 20.

Area 2: Edward Ray Edwards, Washington, AEC; Washington First Baptist Church. Districts 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11.

Area 3: Eugene G. Brown, Midway Park, AEC; Wallace First Baptist Church. Districts 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 29.

Area 4: Thomas R. Brown Jr., Lillington, AEC; Lillington Presbyterian Church. Districts 16, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28.

Area 5: Harvey T. Hogan, Graham, AEC; York Rite Chapel, Oxford Orphanage. Districts 21, 22, 31, 32, 33, 34.

Area 6: Coolidge Thompson, Aberdeen, AEC; Anson County Library, Wadesboro. Districts 30, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43.

Area 7: Robert L. Green, High Point, AEC; Masonic Temple, Winston—Salem. Districts 35, 36, 37, 45, 46, 47, 48.

Area 8: Tom Moore, Sr., AEC; Cherryville United Methodist Church. Districts 44, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56.

Area 9: Mort H. Parks, Jr., AEC; Lenoir First United Methodist Church. Districts 49, 50, 51, 57, 58, 59.

Area 10: Elwood Waldrup, AEC; Biltmore Baptist Church, Asheville. District 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65.

At the workshops the chairman of the Grand Lodge committee reviewed the Grand Lodge Program of Masonic Education and Leadership Development, pointing out the changes. The AEC was introduced and presented for remarks. Materials were distributed to Area Team members who in turn conducted an orientation session with each group of District Team members who were present. The chairman of the Grand Lodge committee and the AEC met with the DEC's for a rap session, and for the planning of District Education Workshops during February and March to distribute the revised materials.

Attending the Area Workshops were the following: 9 of 10 AEC's, 57 of 60 Area Team members, 53 of 65 DEC's, 191 of 390 District Team members. Those, in addition to the visitors, made a grand total of 343. Obviously, the delinquency was that the DEC's failed to enlist and bring their District Team members to the area workshops.

As of March 9, 1977, 278 Grand Master Award forms had been submitted to the Grand Lodge Committee on Masonic Education. Of that record number only 18 were not approved. Noted on the forms was the tremendous improvement in the number of lodges which expressed genuine satisfaction and enthusiasm in their increased use of the orientation program. Ninety percent of the lodges conducted at least three programs relative to the national Bicentennial.

A record number of districts had one hundred percent of their lodges to receive the GMA for 1976, in spite of the fact that nine districts did not conduct an education workshop during the year. The twenty districts and their DEC's are as follows:

1 Warren J. Twiddy	26 Harold W. Johnson, Jr.
7 Edward W. Paul, Jr.	30 William L. Lancaster
8 James W. Delk	35 C. D. Jones, II
10 Irvin T. Harden	36 Charles G. Gray
11 William B. Harper	41 George K. Benedict
16 Rufus J. Hare	44 F. Grady Hall, III
18 Grover W. Edwards, Jr.	46 Lewis E. Peacock
22 Ronnie L. Johnson	48 Wiley Peebles
23 Jerome C. Raper	52 Tommy L. Hartsell
25 Otis V. Jones, Jr.	53 Jasper H. Bisette

The AEC and the DEC's in his area are to meet soon after Grand Lodge Annual Communication, probably early May, set dates, and make plans for

the fall District Education Workshops. This will give ample time for the DEC to enlist, instruct, and prepare his District Team for the fall workshop. October and November of each year are to be designated "District Education Workshop Months." All district workshops, having been planned in May, will be conducted during October and November. This does not mean that there can be no other education workshops during the year.

At the fall workshop the current officers will advance one place or station. This obviously entails an assumption. The current Senior Warden, who presumably will be Master the ensuing year, will need to enlist a prospective Junior Steward before the workshop; so that he can be informed of his responsibilities as a member of the Orientation Committee of his lodge.

According to Regulation 35A-07, the following Brethren are recommended to receive the honorary title of District Education Chairman for having served three appointments as DEC, ending April, 1977:

4 Hallet S. Davis	42 Jack L. Rimmer
6 David G. Bell	46 Lewis E. Peacock
11 William B. Harper	50 R. Colin Shoemaker
12 Lauren S. Sharpe	52 Tommy L. Hartsell
14 Gurney S. Kinlaw	56 Yates K. Warlick
16 Rufus J. Hare	57 Robert L. Netherton
18 Grove W. Edwards Jr.	60 C. Allison Orr
29 Thomas B. Reaves	65 Charles Freely
37 James I. Chrismon	

Following is a list of DEC's who received the honorary title of PDEC in 1976 but not listed in the Grand Lodge Proceedings:

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2 Clarence L. Willoughby	33 Allen G. Colenda
3 Willett R. Tillett	34 Harvey T. Hogan
5 Robert L. Martin	35 Jerry T. DePriest
7 Lee Roy Thomas, Jr.	36 William H. Simpson
9 Gerald W. Ringler	38 William L. Johnson, Jr.
12 Horace G. Ward	39 Theodore C. Burris
15 Hilburn S. Smith	40 William H. Stalljohann
16 Andrew I. Rowe	43 George E. Long
18 Silas D. Fuller	47 Boyd Hopkins
19 Harry W. Pantton	49 William R. Graham, Jr.
20 W. Alfred Cooke	54 DeWitt Smith
21 L. E. Tuten	61 C. Jackson Huff
24 J. Noel Bryan	63 Reuben W. Rector
28 Odis M. Leslie	65 Phil R. Sandidge
30 E. Floyd Dunn	

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4 Edward R. Edwards	50 Tam L. Shumaker
6 James E. Goodwin	52 H. Gerald Grant
10 William G. Houck	57 Elwyn D. Bowman
29 Eugene W. Whetzel	60 Charlie E. Drake
37 Herbert D. Holland	

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26 Woodley B. Kennedy	53 Charles C. Campbell
31 Royce W. Sutphin	55 Thomas F. Moore, Sr.
41 Jimmy D. Wright	59 Howard W. Gouge

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1 Cecil E. Winslow	2 Simon E. Perry
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7 Robert R. Harrison  
 8 John W. Ballard  
 9 Eugene G. Brown  
 13 Earl D. Edmunds  
 15 Gene M. Hart  
 19 Edgar L. Martin  
 20 Clyde U. Page  
 22 Henry A. Lowry  
 28 Thomas R. Brown, Jr.  
 30 C. Coolidge Thompson  
 34 Jerry A. Holt  
 35 J. Douglas Richardson  
 36 Horace T. Davis

38 Lewis W. James  
 40 Leighton H. Moore  
 44 F. Poe Carawan  
 45 Robert L. Green  
 47 Swanson C. Snow  
 48 Joe H. Langston  
 49 I. W. Carpenter, Jr.  
 51 Yates J. Marlowe  
 54 Bobby E. Blankenship  
 58 Mort H. Parks, Jr.  
 62 Elwood B. Waldrup  
 63 Harley V. Mann, Jr.  
 64 Martin C. Cunningham

Respectfully submitted,

BOYD HOPKINS, *Chairman*

## GRAND MASTER'S AWARD

(Docket No. 27)

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The following lodges qualified for the Grand Master's Award for the year 1976:

### FIRST YEAR AWARDS

Federal Point U.D., James C. Sanderson  
 Mt. Lebanon 117, Hughes Dillard  
 Dan River 129, James B. Lemons  
 Knap of Reeds 158, Charles C. Harris  
 Balfour 188, James I. Chrismon  
 Roanoke 203, J. K. Turner, Jr.  
 Wilson, 226, James T. Gaither

Selma 320, James W. Overbee  
 Jefferson Penn 384, Walter R. Brooks  
 Rich Square 488, James H. Cooke  
 Lucama 527, Earl Price  
 Andrews 529, Truett Gray  
 Mt. Pleasant 569, Jimmy W. Harris

### SECOND YEAR AWARDS

Morning Star 85, Herbert R. Boone, Sr.  
 Person 113, Robert D. Cleveland  
 Central Cross 187, A. T. May, Jr.  
 Green Level 277, John Bryson, Jr.  
 Raeford 306, Lynn B. Dees  
 Harmon 420, Wade D. Nance  
 Piney Creek 432, Ernest C. Minnich  
 Cliffside 460, Herman Jones, Jr.  
 Red Springs 501, Murray McNeill  
 Aulander 516, Clingy L. Lassiter, Jr.  
 Williams 538, John Lanning

Glenville 551, Curley Potts  
 Chadbourn 607, Simpson T. Powell  
 Atkinson 612, Eugene Floyd  
 Francis S. Packard 630, Claude H. Jordan, Jr.  
 John A. Nichols 650, J. D. Houser  
 Twin County 729, Lelon R. Bullock, Jr.  
 New River 736, Donald L. Pack  
 Steele Creek 737, John H. Freeman  
 Oak Grove 750, Kenneth W. Scoggins  
 Enterprise 752, Frederick D. Moore

### THIRD YEAR AWARDS

St. John's 13, Willard Brown  
 Fran lin 109, Billie T. Springle  
 Holly Springs 115, Robert H. Hall  
 Sanford 151, Roy Jernigan  
 Mt. Olive 208, Mark Hood  
 William G. Hill 218, Charles D. Wellons  
 Henderson 229, Jerry W. McGhee  
 Grifton 243, J. A. Rogers  
 Monroe 244, Bedford Ramsey  
 Kenly 257, Wilbert W. Bass  
 Harmony 299, Fred Albea  
 Durham 352, Carl R. Fonda  
 Campbell 374, Bobby F. Robbins  
 North Wilkesboro 407, Thomas A. Welborn

Oconee 427, Kolen Flack  
 Matthews 461, Grady A. Williams  
 Pendleton 524, David Simmons  
 Jeff L. Nelson 605, Richard E. Guat  
 Walnut Cove 629, Arthur Johnson  
 Lovelady 670, Eddie Woods  
 Angier 686, Ted W. Honeycutt  
 Mount Moriah 690, Reece D. Childers  
 East Gate 692, Russel P. Page  
 Memorial 696, Douglas T. Sink  
 Stump Sound 733, Jesse L. Sellers  
 James B. Green 735, James W. Speed III  
 Truth 749, James W. Griffin  
 Old Town 751, Marvin V. Olson

### FOURTH YEAR AWARDS

American George 17, James G. Garrison  
 Concord 58, James M. Fleming  
 Fellowship 84, Joseph S. Boyette

Fulton 99, J. C. Hardister  
 St. Alban's 114, Ralph H. Newton  
 Mount Herman 118, Daniel M. Ward

Franklinton 123, Durwood A. Davis  
Mocksville 134, Sam Howell  
Archer 165, Roy Vinson  
Blackmer 170, Robert L. Cheek  
Long Creek 205, Edwin R. Puckett  
Lebanon 207, W. H. Ezzell  
Corinthian 230, Benjamin A. Renfrow  
Wiccacon 240, Walter M. Hunnicutt  
Pythagoras 249, William P. Horne  
Fuquay 258, Craig Bullock  
Excelsior 261, Bobby G. Foy  
Gaston 263, William A. Cottingham  
Tobasco 271, Jerry E. Young  
Wake Forest 282, James A. Carter  
Eureka 283, Harry L. Morrison  
Vance 293, Roger Morgan  
Lillington 302, Ray E. Pauley  
Harmony 340, Benjamin Lancaster

Bakersville 357, Ancle Greene  
Snow 363, Everett M. Wmdener, Jr.  
Biscoe 437, Doyle McLeod  
Elkin 454, Billy Gentry  
Traphill 483, William L. Daye  
Southern Pines 484, Emery Smith, Jr.  
Rockingham 495, Thomas Ingle  
Cherryville 505, Dwight Q. Howell  
Hollis 535, Harvey L. Guffey  
Stony Point 593, Roger W. Starnes  
Home 613, Darron Flowers  
Kernersville 669, Rex Idol, Jr.  
Acacia 674, Calvin White  
Crown Point 708, William M. Murray  
Horse Creek 719, Dean Blackwell  
Cabarrus 720, Larry L. Williams  
Winton 723, Curtis S. Eure

#### FIFTH YEAR AWARDS

St. John's 3, Billy G. Haire  
Unanimity 7, James E. Yates  
Eagle 19, William L. Finley  
Statesville 27, Larry D. Johnson  
Widow's Son 75, Gordon E. Sawyer  
Millbrook 97, James J. Stephenson, Sr.  
Farmington 265, James Howard  
Stanley 348, John H. Swaringen  
Seaside 429, Leland L. Chapman  
West Bend 434, John K. Canupp

St. Pauls 474, Garnette T. Johnson  
Tabor 563, Fred C. McCumbee  
Keller Memorial 657, Bruce A. Rhinehart  
Fort Bragg 667, Dudley A. Kinsey  
Providenc<sup>e</sup> 678, Howard L. Davenport  
Charles M. Setzer 693, Kenneth M. Mullis  
Cape Hatteras 698, Elmore R. Gray  
Advance 710, Charles H. Talbert  
Hiram 716, Sidney R. Smith

#### "FIVE CONSECUTIVE YEARS"

Charity 5, Alton L. Miller  
Orr 104, William C. Padgett  
Winston 167, Walter R. Shelton  
Buffalo 172, Donald M. Gaster  
Hibriten 262, Wayne Arney  
Kedron 387, Charles E. Holcomb  
Joppa 401, George G. Ellis  
Neill S. Stewart 556, H. T. Turlington  
Queen City 602, Wilbert M. Hassell

Spindale 673, Jennings Burgin  
Ahoskie 684, Halca S. Banks  
Pioneer 685, Charles W. McIver  
Shallotte 727, Jerman Jenrette  
William Pitt 734, Charles A. Odum  
Charles B. Newcomb 740, J. R. Atkins  
Crissie Wright 741, Joel H. Davis, Jr.  
Mint Hill 742, Robert L. Shaw

#### SIXTH YEAR AWARDS

St. John's 1, Ralph V. Shipton, Sr.  
St. John's 4, Donald R. Hinds  
Hiram 98, James F. Moore, Jr.  
Perquimans 106, Harvey M. Spivey  
Lincoln 137, Kenneth D. Mace  
King Solomon 138, Larry E. Henderson  
Yadkin 162, Benny G. Webb  
Eno 210, John Vaughan  
Catawba Valley 217, Jerry D. Daye  
Lenoir 233, Vernon C. Sorrell  
Waynesville 269, Billy L. Greene  
Bingham 272, Harold E. Patton  
Greenville 284, B. Ray Hardee  
Wilmington 319, Douglas L. Pridgen, Jr.  
Fallston 356, Calvin Wehnt, II  
Gastonia 369, William R. Turner, Jr.  
Youngsville 377, Steve Johnson  
Pigeon River 386, Silas H. Adams  
Lebanon 391, Horace E. Hill  
Orient 395, Robert E. Tew  
Denton 404, Justice S. Loflin, Jr.  
Ocean 405, Daniel R. Brown  
Bula 409, Ira B. Crenshaw, Jr.  
Louisburg 413, W. F. Bartholomew  
Potecasi 418, E. Carl Witt  
Sparta 423, Dwayne F. Andrews  
Stokesdale 428, Clyde W. Howerton  
Thomas M. Holt 492, Robert L. Moore

Pilot 493, John W. Sparger  
Mooresville 496, J. Floyd Deaton  
Manteo 521, Carlisle N. Davis  
Spencer 543, Stanley L. Smith  
Roman Eagle 550, Clarence G. Dezaia  
Richlands 564, Everitte Barbee  
Bethel 589, S. C. Whitehurst, Jr.  
Ashe 594, James E. Rhdes  
Cannon Memorial 626, W. R. Blalock, Jr.  
Yadkin Falls 637, C. Perry Leonard  
Bladen 646, Aubrey N. Putnam  
Elberta 654, Robert F. Daugherty  
Holland Memorial 668, Ronald D. Gilreath  
Cherry Point 688, Richard W. Lucas, Jr.  
Scotland Neck 689, Donald V. Smith  
Butner 697, Garland L. Walker  
Friendship 700, Billy G. Burgess  
Albemarle 703, Jimmy R. Mauldin  
King Solomon 704, Clifford R. Erwin  
Richard Caswell 705, Thomas H. Ford  
Newport 706, Lewis M. Brown  
Forsyth 707, T. A. Bledsoe  
Derita 715, James R. Dunn  
Burlington 721, J. Wilbur Robertson, Jr.  
Keystone 726, Donald L. Williams  
John Huske 731, John E. English  
J. J. Crowder 743, Ernest Hill  
Vandora 745, Fred L. Sykes



**SEVENTH YEAR AWARDS**

Hiram 40, Otis Matheny	Raleigh 500, William B. Smith
Hall 53, Silas Harrison	Joppa 530, James P. Miller
King Solomon 56, Clemmon Bridgers	Hamlet 532, Thomas E. Smart
Greensboro 76, Yates Crabtree	Corinthian 542, Charles L. Beal
Zion 81, Barry W. Jones	Revolution 552, Charles E. Myers
LaFayette 83, Jerry I. Rochelle	Vesper 554, Wayne Henline
Jerusalem 95, Jeffrey K. Hall	Wendell 565, Stephen Wade
Wayne 112, David H. Edgerton	Doric 568, Phillip Nelson
Mill Creek 125, John W. Hayes	Snow Creek 571, Earnest N. Sloan, Jr.
Gatesville 126, Leroy Hobbs	Andrew Jackson 576, James Poe
Blackmer 127, George C. Carr	Casar 579, Bobby H. Downs
Radiance 132, Veston Heath	Apex 584, Charles Howard
Leaksville 136, Charles E. Coleman	Roseboro 585, Danny H. Autry
Junaluskee 145, James W. Lanning, Sr.	Maiden 592, Clifford C. West
Scotch Ireland 154, Charles L. Wilson	Riverside 606, Conrad Stewart
White Stone 155, Bert C. Jones	Zebulon 609, Barna O. Wilder
Cary 198, Thomas F. Cannon	Round Peak 616, Jack L. Smith
Cleveland 202, Albert E. Davis	Union 618, Charles C. Greene
Thomasville 214, Billy R. Kanoy	Goldsboro 634, Harold B. Parks
Mystic Tie 237, S. W. Collis	Guilford 656, Charles G. Fortune
Catawba 248, John F. Sinnett	Garland 664, Robert A. Tew
Dunn's Rock 267, John C. Nicholson	Creasy Proctor 679, Cecil R. Hanna
Salem 289, James C. Simmons	Piedmont 681, William H. McKinney
French Broad 292, George Slagle	Rolesville 683, Dan M. Benton
Pleasant Hill 304, Oscar D. Tyndall	Renfro 691, Fred H. O'Neal, Jr.
Laurinburg 305, Okley C. Seller, Jr.	Gate City 694, John R. Fields
New Lebanon 314, Gerald Jones	Conover 709, Glenn N. Rowe, Jr.
Eureka 317, Ralph Hurdle, Sr.	Piedmont 711, Walter H. Speer
Granite 322, Jerry Owens	Troy 718, Charles G. Batten
Numa F. Reid 344, Michael Rinehardt	King 722, Frank W. Garner
Granville 380, Henry Lowery	Berne 724, Seth B. Needham
Moorestown 388, Fred F. Harrill	Grantham 725, William D. McFadyen
Vanceboro 433, Allen B. Bland	Westgate 738, Gerald O. Barnes
Biltmore 446, Roy K. Metcalf	Shelby 744, A. Clyde Bramlett
Currituck 463, Aubrey W. O'Neal	P. P. Turner 746, J. Dewey Misenheimer
Sonoma 472, J. Harold Heatherly	

**REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS  
OF THE OXFORD ORPHANAGE  
FOR THE YEAR 1976**

(Docket No. 28)

The report of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage was received and entered on the record:

*To The Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage submits its report to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, which includes a detailed report of the Superintendent and the departments of the Orphanage.

The Board of Directors held its regular meetings throughout the year and harmoniously administered all the affairs of the Orphanage. The visiting committee has also made its report, and the auditors have reported on the financial phase of the institution and rendered detailed information of receipts, and the operation of various incomes and legacies received.

Two major improvements were achieved this year. Our printing department has been modernized to provide the proper training in this field. We have installed an underground electrical system which has enhanced the beauty of our campus.

Thr physical property is in excellent condition with 80% of all buildings painted. We are constantly on the alert to keep our buildings in good repair and keep our students healthy and happy, to secure the very highest type of employees and to live within ou2 income. We are constantly urging Masons

and friends to let us know of prominent people who might be interested in remembering the Orphanage in their wills and to build up, through legacies, as large an endowment as possible to take care of our needs.

The health of the students has been as good as could be expected. Though there has been considerable sickness, there has been very little of a serious type.

We appreciate the help which has been so generously accorded the institution by the brethren and the friends of the institution, and we bespeak a continuance of that interest. We would especially urge more of the brethren to visit the Orphanage and to see for themselves the work of the institution and judge for themselves its ever increasing needs.

Brethren, Oxford Orphanage is your institution; it is the soul of Masonry in North Carolina. If your heart does not beat with pride for this institution; if you do not recognize your responsibility to it, then surely there needs to be a revival of Masonry in your being. We believe that the increasing interest shown in Masonry in North Carolina is bound to bring greater understanding of Oxford Orphanage by the Masons of the State, and when the brethren shall fully understand the glorious accomplishments of its past and the wonderful service of its present, they will consistently lend their support to the enhancement of its future possibilities, thereby increasing the richness and the usefulness of the child-life committed to its care.

The staff at Oxford are as dedicated as any in the nation and you can rest assured that they are doing an outstanding job.

We recommend that the Grand Lodge continue its appropriations for the support of the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,  
Board of Directors of The  
Oxford Orphanage, Inc.

LESLIE H. GARNER,  
*Grand Master and Chairman*  
ROBERT L. MARTIN, *President*  
WALTER F. MCCALL, *Vice-President*  
J. EARL WATSON  
BERL M. KAHN  
E. J. BURGESS

SHUTT HARTMAN  
JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR.  
WILLIAM A. HOOKS  
WILLIAM B. SMITH  
WILLIAM BELLOIS  
DURWOOD M. HARRIS  
ABNER ALEXANDER

## **REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.**

(Docket No. 29)

The following report of the Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage was received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

(This report was made to the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Inc.)

The following is the 104th Annual Report of the Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage to the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, being the report for the year ending September 30, 1976.

The year 1976 has been a year of success and improvement on the Oxford Orphanage campus. The entire staff has cooperated with the same goals in mind which are to have the Orphanage the number one child care institution in America and have each building in excellent condition. The progress that

was accomplished during 1976 was possible because of the dedication that each staff member demonstrated and the Masons can be proud of the staff at your Orphanage.

In November 1975, the shoe shop was reopened under the leadership of a skilled craftsman, Brother Marshall Atkinson, who is training three young men to be shoe repairmen. We repair all shoes worn by our students and within a year our cost will be down on shoes we purchase.

The religious program has continued with the employment of Brother Lewis E. McMannen as Chaplain. In July we held Vacation Bible School and the last week in August we held a revival which was conducted by ministers from different denominations. We plan to offer our students a religious program that will be second to none.

We had two dedicated employees to retire during the year; Mrs. Mollie Vaughan and Mr. Claude Anderson. When we have cottage counselors to leave we are replacing them with married couples so our students will be able to experience a more-like-home environment. At the present time we have eight couples working as cottage counselors. Five of these counselors are college graduates and the Masons can be proud of the work all of our counselors are doing to improve the lives of your students.

In February, we started a craft program on campus under the leadership of members of the staff. We offer our students the opportunity to participate in the following programs: Decoupage, art, leather, coin and stamp collection, ceramics, crocheting and knitting. Once a month these items are placed on display in the St. John's Building and one-half of the income is placed in the student's account.

We are proud of our sports program because more of our students are involved. Our students participate in tennis, soccer, football, basketball, swimming, wrestling, track and hiking.

During each season we offer intramural sports and each student is expected to participate.

Once again our Holstein dairy herd was first in the State for high level fat and high herd milk in the State on DHIR testing. This is the third year in a row that our dairy has been number one. It is the goal of our dairy staff to keep this record for years to come.

Our printing department has been modernized to provide training in this field. We have installed the following new equipment: 19 x 25 Baum folder, nuArc line up table, Addressograph-Multigraph Comp/Set 503 and 490 Edit Set terminal together with two number 440 Electro Set key boards.

When a student graduates in printing now he or she can go anywhere and get a good job in printing.

We have installed an underground electrical system which has enhanced the beauty of our campus. We have painted the interior of ten cottages, kitchen, St. John's Building and completed painting the exterior of eight cottages. The goals set last year by our paint department are ahead of schedule.

On September 30, 1976, there were 107 boys and 87 girls enrolled at the Oxford Orphanage. The total population of the Orphanage has been definitely fixed at 250 in order to eliminate crowding and to provide opportunity for more personal attention to each student.

The Oxford Orphanage is an outstanding institution today because of the interest and support that we receive. The Masons and other people of North Carolina have rendered a most important and effective service to several thousand students during the past 104 years. We attempt to provide our

students with an environment that contributes to creative growth and development. With the opportunities that are available at the Orphanage, our students are able to leave the Orphanage as productive citizens.

We are sincerely grateful to the members of the Board of Directors for the close fellowship, understanding and efficient administration of Oxford Orphanage and its entire personnel.

We invite you to visit the Oxford Orphanage and observe the pleasant environment. Our students will enjoy talking with you and taking you on a tour of our campus. When you contribute to the Orphanage, you become a part of the success of our institution.

Respectfully submitted,  
ROBERT L. WINSTON  
*Superintendent*

## **RESOLUTION BOARD OF DIRECTORS OXFORD ORPHANAGE**

(Docket No. 30)

The following resolution of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Inc. was received, entered on the record and referred to the Board of General Purposes:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

President Franklin D. Roosevelt declared Sunday, December 7, 1941 as "The Day of Infamy" in the history of the world. Although not quite so disastrous in its proportions and results, Masons in North Carolina did experience a day of tragic darkness in the life of Oxford Orphanage a few years ago when it was agreed to turn over the responsibility for the education of the boys and girls of Oxford to the public school system of Granville County. Following that decision, the boys and girls of the Orphanage — who, all through the years had enjoyed the privileges of a first class academic and vocational education as a gift of love from the Masons of North Carolina — were now to be transported to five different schools in Granville County. Now they were a part of the public school system of Granville County in the State of North Carolina, no longer given the sheltering protection of capable and dedicated teachers and counsellors they had formerly enjoyed in their school life on the campus, but subject to all of the transportation hazards, schedule inconveniences, and often times degrading and demoralizing experiences on the public school busses such as has been characteristic of so many of them during recent years. No longer able to spend an adequate amount of time in the various vocational departments on the Orphanage campus which had been one of the noteworthy characteristics of Orphanage supervision, these children began to feel that Masonry in North Carolina had indeed turned its back upon an obligation for education of worthy Orphanage children which had become one of the great and beautiful milestones of Masonic history in North Carolina.

While these students were on the campus they enjoyed the full time supervision of teachers and counsellors who made a study of each individual pupil and who had full knowledge of the whereabouts of the children at all times.

The vocational training of these boys and girls on the campus had always been the pride and joy of every Mason in North Carolina, but now that vaulted program had been dissipated and the children were no longer able to find

adequate time in the vocational departments on the campus. About nine of these students during the past year were returned to the campus at 1:30 P.M.; about ten of them returned at 2:30 and the rest of them came back from 3:30 o'clock until 4:00. Such a disrupted schedule as this could serve no worthwhile purpose in the training of these boys and girls; it could well result in educational chaos for them and that, in brief, is exactly what has happened.

Furthermore, it should be understood that one of the most valuable assets of the school on the campus lay in its opportunities for adequate and wise counselling. For moral and spiritual guidance this was one of the most beautiful features of orphanage life because this was actually the large area in which these boys and girls were so woefully deficient — all of them came from problem homes and they therefore were in greater need of close attention and supervision by qualified counsellors. However, when they were turned over to the public schools it meant that this counselling program on the campus was completely nullified because from 8:00 o'clock in the morning until 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon the Orphanage exercised no control over these children whatsoever.

The religious program of the Orphanage has always been an integral part of the educational program; in fact, religious training — one of the greatest needs of these boys and girls — was woven so carefully and effectively into the educational program of the campus school.

The present situation is intolerable from many, many standpoints and it becomes even more intolerable when the bad weather conditions become a part of the picture. While the school was on the campus there was no such thing as a "lost day" because of bad weather, but during the past winter this has been a very frequent occurrence. Busses have had an almost impossible job to perform and the busses themselves have been confronted with a tremendous problem. Some of them have been running all day long in order that students might meet appointments which they had with the doctor. These appointments are very necessary and there is no way for these students to meet these appointments without assistance from the busses and hence, there is almost a continuous journey back and forth by these buses from the school to the doctor's office. Furthermore, transportation of all of the elementary school children is done at Orphanage expense since the State does not provide any bussing for students within one mile of the school.

Reference has been made already to the disadvantages in the vocational program under the present system but it should be emphasized that returning the students to the campus would at least double the amount of vocational training which the students would have. Furthermore, the type of vocational training at the Orphanage school is a more concentrated, specialized type. For example, the typing students in the high school could be trained to set type for the printing department at the same time they are learning to type and with the new photo-composition equipment in the print shop, this will provide a more excellent opportunity for a training program for them.

It is worthy of note also that in so many of those areas of school training which develop a quality of responsibility and leadership, these things are now denied the students because most of these opportunities come in so-called extra-curricular activities, clubs, etc., in which the students have an opportunity to develop their capabilities of leadership by serving as president, and other offices of club life. Therefore, we conclude in the usual Resolution form:

WHEREAS, there has been a general dissatisfaction existing among the Masonic brethren of the lodges of North Carolina because of the transferral of the educational program of the Oxford Orphanage boys and girls from the campus to the public school system of Granville County; and

WHEREAS, this general dissatisfaction has been reflected in the attitude of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage who are now authorizing the return of the educational responsibilities from the public school system to the Orphanage campus, subject to the approval of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, on February 4, 1977 the Board of Directors authorized:

1—The hiring of a principal and the teachers necessary to re-open the school in September, with no contracts to be signed until May in 1977 but with the required positions to be offered to acceptable personnel as soon as possible.

2—All legacies bequeathed in the future to the Orphanage will be put in a trust fund for the Orphanage school with the interest derived therefrom to be used for the operation of the school.

3—A determination is made after careful analysis of the needs of the school program that the school could be operated the first year for the sum of \$200,000.00, and

WHEREAS, a sufficient number of off campus students have already applied for admission to the school on the campus for the school year beginning next September to provide an additional \$50,000.00 of income, thus making it necessary to raise only \$150,000.00 for the first year;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated in session February 4, 1977, in Oxford, North Carolina,

FIRST, that a Resolution be submitted to the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina for permission to proceed forthwith with all plans necessary for the opening of the school on the campus in September 1977 in accordance with the principles as set forth in this document; and that

SECOND, the Grand Master and the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and such assistance as may be deemed necessary, be authorized to proceed immediately with the raising of funds sufficient in amount to insure the successful operation of the school; and

THIRD, that all lodges in North Carolina be urged and encouraged to give their full support to the plan as outlined herein for the reopening of the school and to assist immediately with the contribution of funds adequate for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Board of Directors  
Oxford Orphanage

(Note: Upon recommendation of the Board of General Purposes, a motion was made and adopted to delete the portion pertaining to off-campus students. (See Docket No. 42 on page 139 of these Proceedings.)

## **REPORT OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**

(Docket No. 31)

The following report of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., was received, entered on the record, and referred to the Committee on Finance:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc.,

respectfully presents the following balance sheets, reports of assets and liabilities, and report of income and disbursements of the Permanent Fund, the B. F. Moore Legacy, and the Taylor Grant Fund, for each of which the Foundation is the Custodian, and which constitutes its entire business for the calendar year ended December 31, 1976, as reported by the First-Citizens Bank & Trust Company, of Raleigh, Trustee for the Foundation.

The Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Foundation, which had been deferred from March 13, 1976 to the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge, was held on April 21, 1976 with Brothers James G. Johnston, Sam A. Hennis, Jr., William A. Hooks, and Charles A. Harris present, and Brother Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., absent.

The President, M. W. Brother James G. Johnston, recommended that the Foundation terminate its agreement with First-Citizens Bank and Trust Company, of Raleigh, and that we engage the services of the First National Bank of Catawba County as the Trustee to handle our investments. On motion made and seconded, the recommendation was unanimously carried that we accept the First National Bank of Catawba County as our new Trustee.

The annual election of Officers of the Foundation resulted in the re-election of Brother James G. Johnston, President; Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., Vice President; and Brother Charles A. Harris, Secretary and Treasurer.

Brothers Johnston, Hennis and Hooks were elected members of the Investment Committee.

#### THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.

##### BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1976

##### ASSETS

<b>CASH:</b>		
On Deposit—First Citizens Bank & Trust Co. ....		665.48
Held by First Citizens Bank & Trust Co., Trustee:		
Income Account .....	18,976.78	
Principal Account .....	594.77	19,571.55
Total Cash .....		20,237.03

##### INVESTMENTS (HELD BY TRUSTEES):

	Market Value 12-31-76	Cost or Other Basis	
U. S. Treasury Bonds .....	450,168.75	499,635.75	
U. S. Treasury Bills .....	54,140.90	58,471.35	
Corporate Bonds .....	417,937.50	513,009.95	
Common Stocks .....	764,367.25	529,018.82	
Savings Account .....	2,200.00	2,200.00	
Total Investments .....	1,688,814.40		1,597,335.87
OFFICE EQUIPMENT .....			355.98
Total Assets .....			1,617,928.79

##### LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE

<b>LIABILITIES:</b>		None
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>		
Balance—January 1, 1976 .....	1,617,216.48	
Net Income for the Year .....	86,712.31	
Total .....	1,703,928.79	
Distributions to Beneficiaries:		
Oxford Orphanage .....	43,000.00	
Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	43,000.00	
Total Distributions .....		86,000.00
Total Fund Balance .....		1,617,928.79
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance .....		1,617,928.79

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION, INC.**  
**STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1976**

<b>INCOME:</b>		
Interest Received .....	58,413.25	
Dividends Received .....	<u>31,533.12</u>	
Total Income .....		89,946.37
<b>EXPENSE:</b>		
Trustee's Commissions .....	2,484.06	
Professional Fee .....	<u>750.00</u>	
Total Expense .....		<u>3,234.06</u>
<b>NET INCOME FOR THE YEAR (TO EXHIBIT A) .....</b>		<b><u>86,712.31</u></b>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**B. F. MOORE FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1976**

**ASSETS**

<b>CASH:</b>		
First Citizens Bank, Trustee .....	12.45	
<b>INVESTMENTS HELD BY TRUSTEE:</b>		
Commingled Savings Account (10 Units) .....	<u>1,000.00</u>	
Total Assets .....		<u>1,012.45</u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

<b>LIABILITIES:</b> .....		None
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>		
Balance—January 1, 1976 .....	1,012.78	
<b>Addition:</b>		
Interest Received .....	<u>50.06</u>	
Total .....	1,062.84	
<b>Deduction:</b>		
Distribution to Oxford Orphanage .....	<u>50.39</u>	
Total Fund Balance .....		<u>1,012.45</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance .....		<u>1,012.45</u>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

**TAYLOR GRANT FUND**  
**BALANCE SHEET**  
**December 31, 1976**

**ASSETS**

<b>CASH:</b>		
Savings Account Number 128-269-8 Held in Name of First Citizens Bank & Trust Company, Trustee by Raleigh Savings & Loan Association .....		<u>658.22</u>
Total Assets .....		<u>658.22</u>

**LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCE**

<b>LIABILITIES</b> .....		None
<b>FUND BALANCE:</b>		
Balance—January 1, 1976 .....	624.56	
<b>Addition:</b>		
Interest Earned .....	<u>33.66</u>	
Total Fund Balance .....		<u>658.22</u>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance .....		<u>658.22</u>

SEE NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION**  
**NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**Year Ended December 31, 1976**

**1. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES:**

- (1) The Corporation's financial statements are prepared in accordance with the cash method of accounting.
- (2) Office Equipment listed in the balance sheet is not being depreciated in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles, but the amount involved is not considered material.



**2. INVESTMENTS:**

Securities owned by the Corporation are carried in the financial statements at cost or at a basis assigned at the time shares of stock were received as a contribution.

A recent statement issued by the Financial Accounting Standards Board which requires that marketable equity securities held by certain enterprises shall be stated at the lower of cost or market does not apply to non-profit organizations.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.

*President*

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC CEREMONIES AND MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS**

(Docket No. 32)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Ceremonies and Miscellaneous Publications was received and entered on the record.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

While it is true that over the past several years a number of errors have been discovered in several of the ceremonies of our Grand Lodge, yet at the same time it is felt that there are not a sufficient number of these needed corrections to warrant a complete revision of the Book of Ceremonies. The Committee, therefore would recommend that any further revisions along this line be deferred to a later date.

During the past year we were made aware of a rather significant and very helpful booklet, or pamphlet, which was published by the Grand Lodge of California. This was a pamphlet that was designed especially, and very artistically, for presentation to the widow, or to the family, of a deceased brother Master Mason for whom the Masonic graveside service has been conducted.

It has often been our impression that when this graveside service was in process, the lonely widow was sitting, in deep grief, knowing that something good was taking place in so far as the knowledge of a tribute to her husband was concerned, but actually, she was not fully aware of the significance and meaning of the words as they were being repeated in the service. Furthermore, it has been our observation that when the service was completed at the graveside, the poor widow had lost her last remaining link with the Masonic Lodge, in spite of the fact that a number of our lodges do remember their widows from time to time during the year. Generally, however, the widow naturally feels that the close link that she has always enjoyed has now been severed.

The pamphlet which the Grand Lodge of California has issued is designed to alleviate this deficiency to some extent. This pamphlet is beautifully done in about twelve pages, size 5" x 6 3/4", with appropriate designs in pastel colors on each of the pages. These designs become the background of the page and the portion of the ceremony of the graveside service which relates to that particular design is printed on that page. The printing is in burgandy or purple color and stands out very effectively on the page. The first page is introductory to the widow and the service itself actually begins on the second page. On the concluding page of the pamphlet there are spaces for the name of the deceased brother, the date of his burial together with the dates of his Masonic history, followed by the names of the officiating clergy, the name of the Master and the name of the official conducting the graveside service. This

pamphlet is presented to the widow, either immediately after the service has been concluded, or several hours later, possibly when she has returned to her home and is sitting there in sadness and dejection, needing something of this nature to bring further comfort to her. So far as this Committee has determined, California is the only Grand Lodge that has attempted anything like this, although certainly there might be others.

The Committee would like to prepare a similar pamphlet for use in North Carolina with appropriate drawings that would be done by our own artist, and we would attribute the idea of the pamphlet to California, of course. It would be sufficiently distinctive from the California pamphlet, however, as to make it a North Carolina production.

It could be made available to the lodges of North Carolina at 50¢ per copy — which is exactly as it is done in California — and since there are sufficient funds in the Grand Lodge book reserve account to take care of the initial cost of the publication, no immediate outlay of funds by the Grand Lodge would be necessary. Funds derived from the sale of these pamphlets to the lodges would be credited to the book reserve fund. Thus it would become a self-liquidating publication.

The idea is exciting to the Committee and we would like very much to pursue the matter in North Carolina, believing that it will be welcomed, not only by the lodges in North Carolina, but most especially by those for whom it is primarily intended, the widows of our deceased Master Masons.

Respectfully submitted:

ROBERT L. PUGH, *Chairman*  
EDDIE P. STILES, C.L.  
C. DOUGLAS MAYES

REYNOLD S. DAVENPORT, C.L.  
CLYDE G. MCCARVER

## REPORT OF THE CODE COMMISSION

(Docket No. 33)

The following report of the Code Commission was received, entered on the record and referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We are pleased to report that we have completed compiling the revision of THE CODE and are now in the process of proofreading the over five hundred pages. This is a slow arduous task that should be completed by the end of April. We regret this delay in printing THE CODE, but believe it to be advantageous to the craft to attempt to print as near a correct copy as is possible.

We have received the following proposal to amend THE CODE of 1948, as revised and amended in 1967 as follows:

Amend Regulation 54-01(1) to read as follows:

1. The sum of four dollars and fifty cents for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. [2-06(5); 4-04; 5-01(1); 24-01(3); 24-02; 89-01; 89-10].

Respectfully submitted,

LOUIS W. SHRIER, P.M., P.D.D.G.M., *Chairman*  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.  
WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., P.G.M.

(Note: This proposed amendment will be acted on at the Annual Communication in 1978.)

## **PETITION OF HENDERSON LODGE NO. 229 FOR A DUPLICATE CHARTER**

(Docket No. 34)

The following petition of Henderson Lodge No. 229, A. F. & A. M., for duplicate Charter was read and referred to the Committee on Charters and Dispensations:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We the Officers and members of Henderson Lodge No. 229, A. F. & A. M. of Henderson, North Carolina, do hereby respectfully request that we be issued a DUPLICATE CHARTER in lieu of the Charter which was destroyed by fire when the Lodge Hall of Henderson Lodge No. 229 was destroyed by fire.

Respectfully submitted,  
Henderson Lodge No. 229

## **PRESENTATION**

Most Worshipful Brother Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master, introduced Brother Eric Rictzen, Executive Director of United Cerebral Palsy of North Carolina, Inc. Brother Rictzen presented plaques to M.:W.:Brother Garner, R.:W.:Brother J. Earl Watson, W.:Brother Nelson B. Banks, W.:Brother A. C. Honeycutt and Brother Herbert B. Ruffin for their participation and support in the telethon held on April 17, 1977.

## **CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Prayer was offered by W.:Ernest R. Porter, Assistant Grand Chaplain, and the Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 19, 1977, in the Convention Center of the Royal Villa Motor Inn in the City of Raleigh.

## **FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 2:00 P.M. on Tuesday, April 19, 1977, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina by M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. Prayer was offered by W.:Brother Ernest R. Porter, Assistant Grand Chaplain.

## **ADDRESS OF THE GRAND ORATOR**

(Docket No. 35)

The Grand Master recognized and presented M.:W.:Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., Grand Orator of the

Grand Lodge of North Carolina, who delivered the following oration:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Many lodges in North Carolina issue from time to time a bulletin or newsletter which is sent to each of their members. I have been fortunate enough to be on the mailing list of a number of these and I am deeply grateful for this opportunity it affords me of keeping in touch with their planning and thinking and acting. An interesting copy of one of these entitled "Bits and Pieces" published by Secretary William B. Harper of Pleasant Hill Lodge No. 304 dated February 2, 1977 challenged my attention and immediately provided me with the theme for the message I hope to bring this afternoon. This paragraph entitled "BICENTENNIAL THOUGHT: Since the Bicentennial celebration of our country officially ends in February, I have saved the following excerpt from a letter I received from my good friend and brother, Raymond B. Smith,—who is also my own personal good friend and brother of many years standing—as my last tribute to the two hundredth birthday of our Country. This letter was dated September 26, 1976 and Brother Smith's message reads as follows: "Well, my dear Brother, from what I have observed and heard, the birthday party is over. The guests have gone home, the fireworks are silent, the tall ships have sailed away. America's Bicentennial is coming to a close. *But is it really over? I think the story must be continued*, because the adversaries of free speech, free press, free worship of God, individual privacy, protection of one's property, and the right to complete honesty, integrity and morality in government are still working today, as they were two hundred years ago and two thousand years ago. Let none be so naive as to think that the government along the Potomac and elsewhere will not continue to be too large, too overbearing, arrogant and oppressive. Yes, that party may be over, but the fight that started in the thirteen colonies more than two hundred years ago must still go on."

Yes, that fight which started more than two hundred years ago and which now is still continuing, was a part of a great human movement, a part of a great procession in which Masons and Masonry have always played a great role. This great movement, this great procession, began many, many years ago in rebellion against the forces of dictatorship and totalitarianism, but we American Masons have been longer on the march, and in better company to a nobler end. The devotion to our cause has been beyond belief and the sacrifice beyond calculation. Our march, our movement, or procession, started long ago; the men and women of recorded history, whose names we revere, marched before us; they showed us the way; and we, in our turn, follow in their train. Yes, we American Masons are a part of this great procession and we know that we are members of this procession because now we understand our place in time and in space, our place in history and our place in the world; now we understand what this procession is, whence it came, whither it goes, who march with us, and where we belong.

And so I say, our procession began as a revolt against tyranny, privilege, and poverty. The old world of our ancestors held itself evident that men were created unequal, that they were divided into the few and the many; that the few alone were endowed by their Creator with a right to life, property, and education; with the right to think, speak, decide, rule and order, and the right to transmit these privileges to their children; that the many in turn were endowed by their Creator with the right of obedience, subservience, ignorance, slavery, death, and the right to pursue and to obtain happiness and security, but only that of the sty and of the stable; that governments were instituted among men preserving the State regardless of the welfare of the individual, deriving their permanent powers from the ignorance, fear, and

hunger of the many, and the rapacity, the resolution and the power of the few.

The goal toward which our procession moves is not a land bounded by barbed wire, as a concentration camp. It is a land where men and women are not ants and bees, where they are not cattle and swine, where they are not cogs in a machine. It is a world where each person is an individual and is to be respected as such. It is a world where they hold as self-evident that since God is our Father, then all men are brothers, and as such, they are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain rights, which by their own act they cannot cede to anyone and which, by the same token, no one can take away from them; that these unalienable rights include life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, which means freedom to worship God as one sees fit, freedom of speech, of the press and of the assembly, freedom to work and to earn and to enjoy the fruits of one's labor, equality before the law, equal voice in government, equal opportunity; with the right to acquire and possess property, to pursue and obtain happiness and safety; and that to give men these rights, governments are instituted, deriving the just powers from the consent of those who are governed.

It is significant that the first words spoken by George Washington, our greatest Master Mason and first president of the United States, contained this often quoted passage: "The preservation of the sacred fires of liberty and the destiny of the republican model of government are justly considered, perhaps, as deeply, as finally, staked on the experiment entrusted to the hands of the American people."

Brethren, if all Master Masons were deeply to reflect upon the truth of this statement, picture what went before, note what has occurred since, consider the breakdown elsewhere of almost all representative forms of government in the world, watch the fires of liberty flicker and so frequently become extinguished, then they would know that George Washington was speaking without exaggeration; they would understand the obligation and the opportunity of Masons in this great land of ours; and as American Masons they would see that we are marching shoulder to shoulder with the civilized men of the world.

Those men who marched before us, those good men who handed us the torch, those ancestors of ours fought down the tyrants; they cut off the head of Charles the First; they tried to reform Louis the Fourteenth, the Fifteenth and the Sixteenth. They beat Napoleon. They embattled Lord North and George the Third. They resisted every form of tyranny over the mind and purpose and body of man. They participated in a war against totalitarianism in 1917 and 1918 to make the world safe, supposedly, for democracy. They fought again in the Second World War against Hitler, Mussolini, and Hirohito; and then again in South Korea and Viet Nam, but I submit to you that in reality we were fighting against ignorant peoples; against people who, if not ignorant, at least have been educated for slavery. So long as ignorance rules in any part of the world; so long as there are men and women who will willingly submit themselves to slavery, this battle will need to be fought. It will recur again and again as a problem for each rising generation to settle. This is what we mean when we say that the torch of liberty needs loving care. This is what we mean when we say that the fight which Masons assisted in starting in the thirteen colonies more than two hundred years ago must still go on. We cannot afford to close our eyes and say that all is well. We must be prepared and ready to do our part.

Macauley had Horatius to ask this rhetorical question:

*And how can man die better  
Than facing fearful odds,  
For the ashes of his fathers  
And the temples of his gods?*

Would you like to know how man can die better than for the ashes of his fathers and the temples of his gods? I'll tell you: the ideals of our fathers are far more to be prized and cherished and fought for and died for than are their ashes; and the tenets, the fundamental basic principles of religion, are far more to be prized and cherished and fought for and died for than are the temples of religion.

The French people prized their temples and their ashes; they could not bear to see their magnificent temples of Chartres and Bourges destroyed; and, remarkably enough, have been saved but, my Brethren, the day may come when you and I, as American Masons may be forced to choose what we want to keep; Liberty Bell, or the independence for which it sounded; Lexington and Concord, or the ideals which were defended there; the Old North Church, or the religious fires that burned so brightly within its walls and enflamed the nation. When that time comes, you and I as Masons of America who have studied how democracy came to be, will know that we are the latest members of a long procession of good men, of men who believed that respect for the individual is consistent with national strength, and liberty with security; and step by step with our fathers, in order to defend and advance the nation built to realize these ideals, we too, will pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor.

And so our Democracy again is on trial before the nations of the world. This time our Democracy must prove, not merely that it is a just form of government, not merely that it is a righteous form; but it must also prove that it is strong enough, courageous enough, belligerent enough, both to survive and to emerge triumphant and victorious in a world now menaced by the curse of Communism. Our Democracy must prove, not that its citizens are wise, are just, are happy; it must also prove that its citizens so love it that as a nation they will lay down their lives for its salvation as freely, and as fiercely, as a lover will fight to the death against the despoiler of his sweetheart; as quickly as a mother will give her life blood to save her child; and with as holy a passion as that with which Christ gave His body to the cross to prove His faith in man and God.

My Masonic Brethren, let us grant that everything that has ever been claimed for our immense area, for our rich soil, for our healthy climate, and for our limitless resources; but no one of these things by itself nor all of them put together, ever made a nation; never. Men and women make a nation and there is not other way on the face of God's green earth of making a nation. It matters not how poor the country—if the people lived on a volcanic island in the center of the sea and drank ditch water and ate corn pone—but if they love God and humanity; if they are full of power and courage and sacrifice, they will be a great nation. That is what we must work for. Men of vision, men of ideals, men of courage, men of valor; that is what we must grow here if we are to endure. That is the challenge that comes to Masons in the first year of our third century. It's a challenge that calls for a limitless degree of unselfish service.

This is the quality, which, to me, is basic and fundamental—unselfish service.

No worthwhile organization can stand upon a foundation of selfishness. It is the order of the Creator that only that which gives, lives. And interestingly enough, the more one gives, the more one lives. Who would care anything about Florence Nightingale, had she nursed no sick and wounded soldiers.

Who would care anything about David Livingston had he not carried the light into the dark continent. Who would care anything about General Booth, had he not with his drum beat and his tambourine carried the Gospel throughout the slums of the cities of the world. Who would care anything about Paul the Apostle had he not carried the Gospel to the Gentiles. Who would care anything about Jesus Christ had he not with his Gospel completely revolutionized the living and the thinking of the entire world. But what is more important, my Brethren, who would care anything about you and me unless we show by our lives that we can recognize the existence of a great need perhaps lying by the roadside, and with a ready hand and a willing spirit, we render unto that need that which relieves the problem and eases the distress.

Search the pages of literature and nowhere will you find it more beautifully expressed than in those matchless words of the New Testament when it is said that "A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell among thieves which wounded him and stripped him of his raiment and departed, leaving him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain priest that way—this priest from whom we had every right to expect some service to mankind—but when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. And likewise, a Levite, when he was at the place,—also a man from whom we had every right to expect a high degree of unselfish service—but he came and looked on him and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed—this man, despised and rejected by the Jews, from whom we had no right to expect any degree of unselfish service—came where he was and when he beheld him he went to him and he bound up his wounds pouring in oil and wine, and he sat him upon his beast and he carried him to the inn and took care of him." The world has remembered this nameless Samaritan down to the present time, but what is more, my Brethren, this it will continue to do even to the end of time, and not because he was a rich man, not because he was a scientist, not because he was a statesman, but solely because he was a man who had learned the meaning of unselfish service; he was a merciful man, he was a man who could recognize the existence of a great need and who immediately would render to that need that which relieved the distress and solved the problem. Is not there a lesson there for Masons in the first year of our third century?

Perhaps the meaning of all that I have attempted to present in this message can be well summed up and expressed in a poem—the author of which, I am ashamed to say I do not know—but a poem which, to me, beautifully captures the spirit and the purpose of Masonry. And with this I conclude as the poet said:

*My Brother, Masonry means much more  
Than the wearing of a pin,  
Or carrying a paid-up dues receipt,  
So the lodge will let you in.  
You may wear an emblem on your coat,  
From your finger flash a ring,  
But if you're not sincere at heart,  
That doesn't mean a thing.  
It's merely an outward sign to show  
The world that you belong  
To this great fraternal brotherhood,  
That teaches right from wrong.  
What really counts lies buried deep  
Within the human breast,  
Till Masonic teachings bring it out*



LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER  
Grand Master Presiding



*And put it to the test.  
If you can practice out of lodge  
The things you learn within,  
Be Just and upright to yourself  
And to your fellowmen;  
Console a brother when he's sick,  
And assist him when in need,  
Without a thought of personal reward  
For any act of deed;  
Walk and act in such a way  
That the world without can see  
That none but the best can meet the test  
Laid down by Masonry;  
Always live up to your trust,  
And do the best you can,  
Then you can proudly tell the world  
You're a Mason and a Man.*

## **REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER**

(Docket No. 36)

M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, delivered the following report, which was referred to the Board of General Purposes. (See Page 130 Docket No. 38 of these Proceedings for the distribution of this report.)

### **MY BRETHREN:**

It is a great privilege to welcome you to the 190th Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina. It is my sincere hope that this Communication will be harmonious and productive. This has been the most exciting year of my life, serving over 72,000 North Carolina Masons as Grand Master. My theme has been "Unity in Freemasonry," and my aspiration was to unite our 388 lodges into a revitalized whole.

With the assistance and support of the District Deputy Grand Masters, the Masters, and the individual Masons of this Grand Jurisdiction, I believe that we have achieved a renewed unity. We have strengthened the ties of love that bind us into a sacred band of brothers. We have brought together east and west, north and south, the Blue Lodges, Rites and Shrine in this Grand Jurisdiction.

Of course, unity begins and ends with the individual. A man who exemplifies brotherhood is worth a thousand lectures. When he reaches out to serve his fellow men, then unity flourishes. We can all be proud that unity is flourishing in this Grand Jurisdiction.

We are delighted to have with us many distinguished guests from other Grand Jurisdictions and branches of the Masonic Fraternity. I extend to these guests a hearty welcome and our wish that their stay is rewarding.

#### NECROLOGY

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of Masonic brethren, and we share our sympathy with the families of the 1,374 brethren who have passed on to their reward with the Grand Architect of the Universe.

#### DISTRICT MEETINGS

I was extremely pleased and privileged to visit each District Deputy Grand Master and attend district meetings in each of our 65 Masonic Districts. My visits began at Joseph Warren Lodge No. 92 in Stantonsburg and ended at Derita Lodge No. 715 in Charlotte. I traveled from Manteo to Murphy, over 40,000 miles during the year, attending 260 Masonic meetings, an average of five a week, and visiting with over 7,500 Masons.

Attending the district meetings has been the highlight of my Masonic life. The strength of the Grand Lodge is the collective strength of the brethren in the districts. I found that the most efficient work, largest attendance, best programs and fellowship occurred in the districts with four to six lodges. It is my personal opinion that more small lodges and small districts will increase individual participation and thus the strength of this great Fraternity.

I am pleased that the District Education Chairman and District Deputy Grand Lecturer were present at all the district meetings. Several were attended by Grand Lodge Officers from other Jurisdictions. I was particularly pleased that at the Old Fort District Meeting Most Worshipful Brother James Buck, Grand Master of Tennessee and Right Worshipful Brother James Penley, Acting Grand Master of South Carolina, were present.

#### CERTIFIED LECTURERS

We are indebted to the Grand Lecturer, Worshipful Brother Gilbert English, the 65 District Deputy Grand Lecturers and many other certified lecturers for the tremendous service they have rendered Masonry in this Grand Jurisdiction. I am sure the ritualistic work in all the lodges is of the highest standard, and I thank the Board of Custodians and certified lecturers for the fine work they have done bringing this about.

# DISTRICT EDUCATION CHAIRMEN

Education Chairman Boyd Hopkins, unfortunately, suffered a heart attack shortly after our last Annual Communication, so we were late beginning our education program. Despite this misfortune, I am pleased to report that our progress was successful. We appointed ten Area Education Coordinators and held ten area workshops during the year. These were very successful, and I appreciate the efforts of the Chairman, the Area Coordinators and the District Chairmen. I feel that our education program is well ahead of the programs in other Grand Jurisdictions.

## HONORARY TITLE OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTER

I recommend that the honorary title of Past District Deputy Grand Master be granted to the following brethren, each of whom is eligible and qualified under the provisions of Regulation 12-05 of THE CODE:

Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Jesse C. Vaughn	240	2	1974-75-76	3
T. Stockton Midgett	698	3	1974-75-76	3
Edward R. Edwards	675	4	1974-75-76	3
W. Ray Newell	583	7	1974-75-76	3
Royden Caulk, Jr.	83	9	1974-75-76	3
Horace M. Small	304	11	1974-75-76	3
Horace G. Ward	279	12	1974-75-76	3
John R. Walker	474	14	1974-75-76	3
Andrew I. Rowe	340	16	1974-75-76	3
Eunice S. Sasser	527	17	1974-75-76	3
Dean G. Holton	413	22	1974-75-76	3
Norman C. Miller, Jr.	500	25	1974-75-76	3
Eddie P. Stiles	584	26	1974-75-76	3
Willard B. Johnson	320	27	1974-75-76	3
Ben F. Darden	667	29	1974-75-76	3
James W. Oakley	272	34	1974-75-76	3
Lewis C. Odom	384	35	1974-75-76	3
Jesse C. Martin	128	37	1974-75-76	3
Aubrey M. Chandler	348	38	1974-75-76	3
William K. Price	261	40	1974-75-76	3
Edwin R. Todd	700	41	1974-75-76	3
Rufus E. Huntley	32	43	1974-75-76	3
Thomas J. Hill	289	46	1974-75-76	3
Samuel S. Short, Jr.	134	48	1974-75-76	3
William E. Fulmer	363	49	1974-75-76	3
J. Dwight Royall	483	50	1974-75-76	3
Harold R. Arthurs	374	52	1974-75-76	3
J. Frank Nix	482	60	1974-75-76	3
Carl J. Hogue	561	61	1974-75-76	3
Arthur L. Stamey	453	63	1974-75-76	3
G. Wayne Faulkner	145	64	1974-75-76	3
Lee Roy Price	426	65	1974-75-76	3

**JOESPH MONTFORT AWARDS**

I had the honor and privilege of presenting three brethren with Joseph Montfort Medals this year: Right Worshipful Brother J. W. Stubbs, Past Junior Grand Warden and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of England, Brother Karl Linville of Kernersville Lodge No. 669 in Kernersville and Worshipful Brother Joe Warren Gilbert of Grifton Lodge No. 243 in Grifton.

**BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS**

Masons in North Carolina participated in various types of Bicentennial celebrations and it is probably safe to say that every lodge in North Carolina had several programs dealing with the two hundredth anniversary of our Independence as a Nation. Many of these lodges placed great emphasis upon the importance of our national heritage and the non-Masonic public is much more aware now of the part our Masonic forebears played in the formation and continued progress of our government.

One important feature of the Bicentennial program was conducted on the Grand Lodge level and this consisted of a visit of Grand Lodge officers to each of the communities in North Carolina in which a lodge was in existence before or during the year 1787-88. This program became known as "The Masonic Trail". Four visits were made under the administration of my predecessor, Grand Master S. Frank Noble, Jr. and these were described in the Grand Master's report of last year.

Following my installation as Grand Master in April of 1976 I was privileged to participate in the remaining stops on "The Masonic Trail", the first of these being on the afternoon of May 12 when we visited Johnston-Caswell Lodge No. 10 in Warrenton, North Carolina for an interesting celebration in this historic town. During the afternoon of that day I presided over the laying of a cornerstone for the new Masonic Temple in Warrenton and that evening, after a delightful banquet, we had a very appropriate Bicentennial program. The major address on this occasion was given by Dr. Eddie Stiles, the Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters of North Carolina.

On Tuesday, May 25, "The Masonic Trail" made a visit to Phoenix Lodge No. 8 of Fayetteville. This program included a dinner in one of the mess halls at the military encampment at Fort Bragg and that evening we united with the brethren of Phoenix Lodge in a Bicentennial program, with the message once again delivered by Dr. and Brother Eddie Stiles.

The various stops on "The Masonic Trail" were interrupted at this time when — as a part of our Bicentennial celebration — I was privileged to lead a contingent of our Masonic brethren and their ladies on a visit to the United Grand Lodge of England that included a banquet in the City of London. This banquet served beautifully to strengthen the close fraternal ties between the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and the United Grand Lodge of England. During that banquet I was privileged to present two of our Joseph Montfort Medals, one to the distinguished Right Worshipful Brother James W. Stubbs, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of England, and the other to one of our distinguished benefactors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home in Greensboro, Brother Karl Linville. As you know, the Grand Master of North Carolina is allowed only three Joseph Montfort Awards for presentation during his year and it is quite symbolic of the close relationship between the Masons of North Carolina and the Masons of the United Grand Lodge of England that two of these Medals were presented in dignified ceremony at this delightful banquet in London. I also was pleased to present to the United Grand Lodge of England a beautiful flag of North Carolina as a gift from the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. In return, Right Worshipful Brother Stubbs presented the North Carolina Grand Master with a Medallion of the United Grand Lodge of England, encased in lucite, and I was pleased to accept this beautiful symbolic gesture from our distinguished brethren overseas.

Returning to North Carolina, our next stop on "The Masonic Trail", was with Charity Lodge No. 5 in Windsor where a large number of brethren and their ladies assembled in the National Guard Armory for a delightful program. The major address for this occasion was delivered by Reverend and Brother Ernest Porter, the Assistant Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, and he thrilled the audience with his Bicentennial message.

November 19 had been selected as the occasion of our next stop by St. John's Lodge No. 4 in Kinston. Richard Caswell was the first Governor of North Carolina and the second Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina and one of the two lodges in Kinston is named for him. He was installed as Grand Master on the evening of November 19 and St. John's Lodge appropriately selected this date for its Bicentennial observance of "The Masonic Trail". This program turned out to be one of the most interesting and fascinating of the entire series, beginning with a program on the Courthouse lawn during the afternoon at the monument of Richard Caswell.

This was followed by a motorcade tour of the various points of interest in Kinston with which Richard Caswell had been associated and it concluded with a dinner and a program at the lodge hall of St. John's Lodge No. 4, with the address of the evening being delivered, once again, by our able Assistant Grand Chaplain, Brother Ernest Porter.

Old Cone Lodge of Salisbury had been present in Tarboro when the Grand Lodge was organized in 1787. Some few years later it went out of existence and, while Fulton Lodge No. 99 has never been documented as the successor to Old Cone Lodge, yet the Grand Lodge felt that in deference to the important part that Old Cone Lodge played in the organization of the Grand Lodge, that our Grand Lodge was under some obligation to conclude "The Masonic Trail" programs with a visit to Salisbury, the home of the original Old Cone Lodge. Accordingly, a program was presented in Salisbury on the evening of Thursday, December 9. It was a very interesting meeting, very informative and quite entertaining and the members of the Grand Lodge felt that it served as a fitting climax to the entire series. The message of the evening was brought by Reverend and Brother Clyde McCarver.

Thus the '76 Bicentennial Celebrations in North Carolina came to a close.

Since each Masonic Lodge in North Carolina had been requested to appoint its own '76 Committee and since all lodges had been informed that with the materials made available to them, they would be expected to conduct such activities as would appropriately represent the gratitude of Masons in all communities in North Carolina for the magnificent contribution that had been made by Masons in the early history of the State, I fully believe that Masons in our great State have every reason to feel pleased with the manner in which lodges throughout our great State followed through with the suggestions and recommendations that were made.

Truly it has been a great Masonic year in North Carolina and I congratulate all of those who had a part in making it a most eventful year.

#### OXFORD ORPHANAGE

I have been honored to serve on the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage for three years, but I believe that the past year has been the most exciting and productive. Plans are proceeding for the reopening of the John Nichols School on Campus. This would be a major improvement for our children.

for it would enable them to receive individually tailored academic, spiritual and vocational training. Early in 1977, I wrote to each North Carolina Mason explaining the Board's concern for the school, and I am very encouraged by the response to our appeal for financial support. A Resolution is being proposed to this Grand Lodge by the Board of Directors to reopen our school on campus.

We are indebted to the Orphanage staff, headed by Robert Winston, for a grand job. I have always been impressed by their service and unselfish dedication to the Orphanage. It was indeed a pleasure to recognize a number of the staff for their years of service at a banquet in March.

#### MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME

There has also been progress at the Masonic and Eastern Star Home. The Board of Directors is proposing to you two resolutions that it believes will improve the service we are able to provide at the home. One will increase the number of guests from 140 to 180. The other will provide for a new housing program on the campus. There is great excitement about the potential of this program. It would provide housing for those who have financial resources but are in need of love, attention and fellowship. The project would be self-sustaining financially, but nonetheless offers a grand opportunity to extend the hand of fellowship to those who need it.

#### OUT OF STATE VISITATIONS

I was privileged to attend the following Grand Lodges: Wyoming, Maryland, District of Columbia, Canada, Connecticut, and Tennessee. I was also privileged to attend the Imperial Sessions of the Shrine, held in Kansas City and the Grand York Rite Assembly in Waynesville.

The Grand Lodge of New Jersey held a special Bicentennial celebration and invited the Grand Masters of the thirteen original colonies. It was an outstanding meeting and I was privileged to represent our Grand Lodge.

I sent representatives to the following Grand Lodges: Brother Charles A. Harris attended the Grand Lodge of Wyoming; Brother James W. Brewer attended the Grand Lodge of Delaware; Brother William B. Bellois and G. Dudley Humphrey attended the Grand Lodges of Georgia and Virginia; Brother J. Earl Watson attended the Grand Lodge of Kentucky and Tennessee. Jacob C. Goodman, Jr. attended the Grand Lodge of Alabama.

Brother J. Earl Watson and Brother E. Stancil Aldridge attended the funeral services for Most Worshipful Brother

William C. Wylie, Jr., Grand Master of South Carolina who died just a few weeks after having been installed.

#### CONFERENCE OF GRAND MASTERS

The Conference of Grand Masters was held in Washington, D. C. February 20-23, 1977 and was attended by Brothers Leslie H. Garner, Earl Watson, Jake Goodman, William Bellois, Jimmy Brewer, Robert L. Pugh, Jimmy Johnson, Sam Hennis, W. G. Garner (brother of the Grand Master), Earl Noe, Pete Dudley, Jack Honeycutt, William F. Owen, and their wives. Several interesting papers were presented, and those attending were privileged to join in fellowship with the brethren from other Grand Jurisdictions. I was proud for us to be recognized as one of the few Grand Jurisdictions to have a net gain in membership in 1976.

#### SOUTHEASTERN MASONIC CONFERENCE

It was my privilege to attend this conference in Savannah, Georgia this past August. Also in attendance were Brothers J. Earl Watson, Jacob C. Goodman, William B. Bellois, James W. Brewer, Robert P. Dudley, and James H. Bailey and their wives. The topics and papers discussed at this Conference were excellent. I feel that this Conference benefits our Grand Lodge tremendously and wish that more of our Officers and Past Grand Masters attended.

#### LODGES INSTITUTED

It was my privilege to institute Federal Point Lodge at Carolina Beach. I had hoped there would be many more lodges instituted this year because, as I have said repeatedly, smaller lodges seem to have greater interest and more activity.

I commend the brethren at Federal Point and wish them every success in their endeavors.

#### EMERGENT COMMUNICATIONS

During the past year, we have held 15 Emergent Communications of the Grand Lodge — four of these Emergent Communications were for the purpose of laying cornerstones for new Masonic Temples; eleven of these Emergent Communications were for the purpose of dedicating new Masonic Temples. The Grand Secretary's report will list these Communications.

It has been my pleasure to have presided over each of these Communications and I want to personally thank the membership of these 15 lodges for the building programs they have undertaken and have completed. These Temples are all outstanding tributes to the progress and interest in our Grand Jurisdiction.



### **EXCLUSIONS FOR NON-PAYMENT OF DUES**

In my out of state visitation I got an idea from the Grand Master of Michigan in regard to exclusions.

I wrote approximately 800 letters to members who were excluded or were about to be excluded and encourage them to retain their membership in our Fraternity. The response that I personally received was most gratifying and I would recommend that every lodge contact these brethren in the future and encourage them to remain a part of our great Fraternity. (A copy of my letter to these brethren appeared in the *North Carolina Mason*.)

### **RELIGION AND MASONRY**

During the year, I received two letters from brethren who, because of their religious convictions, found it necessary to withdraw their membership from our Fraternity. These two letters distressed me very much, for as all of us know, Masonry is not a religion, but a handmaiden of the Church.

With the assistance of Most Worshipful Brother Robert L. Pugh, I replied to these two letters. Because of the length of the letters I have not included them in this report. A copy of one of the letters will be included in the proceedings of our Grand Lodge. I would recommend that each lodge take the time to read this letter in its entirety to their individual lodges.

### **A BELOVED MASONIC GIANT: FREDERICK FARLEY HARDING**

I would be grossly derelict in my duty were I to fail to recognize the life and the distinguished service of one of the greatest and most beloved Masons our Grand Lodge has known: Frederick Farley Harding. More than two, and almost three generations of Masons have been privileged to know this good brother and to labor in the quarries with him, for he has been a Master Mason for a period of seventy-eight years, having been raised to the sublime degree in William G. Hill Lodge No. 218 in Raleigh on October 12, 1899, only two months before our nineteenth century came to an end. He has been the proud recipient of all of the awards offered by our Grand Lodge; namely: the Twenty-five Year Award, the Fifty Year Veteran's Award, the Sixty Year Diamond Jubilee Award, the Seventy-five Year Award — the last one being bestowed on him on December 4, 1974 — and finally, the Joseph Montfort Award which was presented to him in 1970. Thus, while some men can speak proudly of Masonic honors and Awards that they have received, he can say: "I have had them all".

Those Masons who have been attending the Grand Lodge since 1940 have been seeing him, and they have known him in his capacity as Grand Tyler, because he was installed in this position on April 17 of that year. This was the beginning of a long, faithful, and honorable career as Grand Tyler because he has served continuously in this position until our last Annual Communication in April 1976.

For several years he had been declining in physical health; his energetic spirit and dynamic enthusiasm had begun to decline and he felt it necessary to tender his resignation from the position which he held so honorably and efficiently for thirty-six years. During the last few years of his service in this position, when his declining health had dictated the necessity of some assistance, he was ably assisted by Brother Marvin Wilson whom I appointed as his successor in the position of Grand Tyler at the beginning of this year.

When I make reference to the assistance which he has enjoyed so much during the last few years, I must pay a tribute to the one who has helped him so much during these years, and without whom he would not have been able to fulfill his duties. I refer to his good wife, whom we have affectionately known all through the years as "Nell". Were I capable of painting a picture that would embody all of those beautiful virtues of faithfulness, loyalty, love, devotion, attention and inspiration, I would find them all beautifully illustrated and symbolized in a portrait of this beloved Grand Tyler's faithful wife, Nell Harding. And so, while we pay homage to him, we, at the same time would express an equal debt of gratitude to his beloved wife.

May it be the will and pleasure of the Supreme Architect of the Universe to grant more years of life and service to Brother Fred for on next November 2, in the year 1977, — this year — he will have reached his one hundredth birthday! A full century of service to his fellow man, with seventy-eight of those years laboring in the quarries of Masonry!

Surely this is a record unsurpassed, both in length of years and in quality of service and we honor him for his contribution to our Craft and to mankind.

When I received word from Nell that he could no longer attempt to fulfill the duties of the office of Grand Tyler, I accepted the resignation with regret and at that same time, I bestowed upon him the title of Grand Tyler Emeritus, knowing that in every respect he is worthy of every honor, award, and accolade we can bestow upon him.

I know that the Grand Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of North Carolina will want to join me in a whole-hearted approval and confirmation of the Emeritus title I bestowed upon him. (A motion was made, seconded and unanimously adopted to bestow the title of Grand Tyler Emeritus on Brother Harding. See Docket No. 37, Page 130 of these Proceedings.)

#### **ORDER NO. 1**

It has been brought to my attention by the Grand Secretary that at your stated communication held on June 10, 1976, Williams Lodge No. 538 collectively balloted on two petitioners. The ballot was declared clear, and it was announced that the petitioners were elected.

This collective ballot is illegal and void under the clear and positive language of Regulation 76-26 of THE CODE. As Grand Master, I have no choice but to reprimand you, as Master of Williams Lodge No. 538, for having permitted this collective ballot to take place.

Under the provisions of Regulation 76-01 of THE CODE, I order that another ballot be held on each petitioner separately at the stated communication of Williams Lodge No. 538 to be held on June 24, 1976.

This Order must be read at the first stated communication of Williams Lodge No. 538 following its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper marginal notation made on the minutes of the stated communication held on June 10, 1976, referring to this Order and the date it is recorded in the minutes.

#### **ORDER NO. 2**

I have gone over the correspondence pertaining to the above-captioned brother, and I have personally talked with Brother Payne concerning his exclusion in Manteo Lodge No. 521.

The records of Manteo lodge and those in the Grand Secretary's office clearly indicate that all Regulations of THE CODE were complied with in the exclusion of Brother Payne.

After considering all the facts, I am of the opinion that due to the duplication of the 1975 and 1976 dues cards being almost identical, Brother Payne's explanation that he believed his 1976 dues were paid was valid. I have no authority as Grand Master to order the erasure of this exclusion; however, due to the circumstances which I feel prevailed, I, therefore, order that at such time when Brother Payne will become eligible to receive a twenty-five year Service Award, that the one day exclusion for nonpayment of dues on his record be disregarded and Brother Payne considered to have had continuous membership.

Given under my hand and seal at Greenville, North Carolina, this the 14th day of January, 1977.

#### **ORDER NO. 3**

It has come to my attention that Franklin Edward Stroud and William Levis Welborn were elected to receive the degrees on September 3, 1976, and James Edgar Watts, Dallas Ray Aistrop, Ronald Franklin Ferrell and Ronald Eugene Stafford were elected to receive the degrees on October 1, 1976, and all were subsequently initiated, passed and raised in your lodge without their Petitions for the Degrees having first been sent to the Grand Secretary's office for recording and certification.

It appears that all requirements as to the procedure for handling Petitions for the Degrees were complied with, except the petitions had not been sent to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his certificate, before the ballot, which is a direct violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13; 76-01; and 79-02 of THE CODE .

Since these brethren are not responsible for this irregularity and they have received all of the degrees in due form, they are not at fault, nor can the degrees be taken from them.

It is therefore Ordered: That the petitions of Brothers Aistrop, Ferrell, Stafford, Stroud, Watts and Welborn, which are in the hands of the Grand Secretary, be certified by him, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in certification.

Also, that the status of each of these brethren is in all respects that of a regular Mason and a member of Derita Lodge No. 715, without the necessity of healing.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communications at which these brethren were elected (September 3 and October 1), referring to this Order and the date it is recorded in the minutes.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, this seventh day of February, 1977

#### ORDER NO. 4

It has come to my attention that Fred Steven Setzer, Jr. was elected to receive the degrees on October 1, 1976 and he was initiated on October 8, 1976, without his Petition for the Degrees having first been sent to the Grand Secretary's office for recording and certification.

It appears that all requirements as to the procedure for handling Petitions for the Degrees were complied with, except the petition had not been sent to the Grand Secretary for recording and for his certificate, before the ballot, which is a direct violation of Regulations 73-12; 73-13; 76-01; and 79-02.

Since the brother is not responsible for this irregularity and he has received the First Degree in due form, he is not at fault and he may be advanced without being healed, subject, however, to the required procedure for advancement of candidates.

It is therefore Ordered: That this petition which is in the hands of the Grand Secretary, be certified by him, with a proper notation on his Certificate to explain the delay in certification.

Also, that the status of this brother is that of an Entered Apprentice of Derita Lodge No. 715.

This Order shall be read to the lodge at the first stated communication after its receipt, entered on the minutes of that communication, and a proper notation made on the margin of the minutes of the stated communication of the lodge at which the ballot was taken (October 1, 1976) referring to this Order and the date it is recorded on the minutes.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina, this seventh day of February, 1977.

#### ORDER NO. 5

Subsection 10 of Section 2-06 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina provides that the Grand Lodge has the power "To fix the minimum which may be collected by its subordinate lodges as fees for the

Degrees, as fees for admission to membership, and as annual dues for their members."

Subsection 2 of Section 5-02 of said Constitution provides that the Grand Lodge may by duly enacted Law provide for the support of its subordinate lodges by requiring each subordinate lodge to collect from its members annual dues; and to that end, the minimum amount may be prescribed.

By duly enacted Law, the Grand Lodge at its Annual Communication in April, 1976, amended Regulation 85-01 of THE CODE to provide "That no lodge shall fix such annual dues at less than Twelve Dollars to be effective for all dues accruing from January 1, 1977."

Under date of June 28, 1976, Charles A. Harris, Chairman of the Committee on By-Laws notified your lodge that it would be necessary for your lodge to amend its By-Laws to provide for annual dues of at least Twelve Dollars per year.

Your lodge did not comply with Brother Harris' notice and, again under date of September 12, 1976, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws notified your lodge of the minimum dues required and of your failure to take action.

On February 8, 1977, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws notified me of the above facts.

#### ORDER

Based on the above facts I, as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, order the Master, Wardens and Members of Ararat Lodge No. 558 to promptly amend their By-Laws in accordance with THE CODE, so that your annual dues will be not less than Twelve Dollars per year.

It is FURTHER ORDERED, that in the event your By-Laws have not been amended by the Stated Communication of your lodge to be held on April 8, 1977, then the Master and Wardens of your Lodge are ordered to appear before me on April 19, 1977, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at 4:00 o'clock P.M. and show cause why your lodge's Charter should not be arrested.

Let this Order be read and entered on the Minutes at your next Stated Communication.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of my Office at Greenville, North Carolina, this eighteenth day of February, 1977.

#### ORDER NO. 6

Subsection 10 of Section 2-06 of the Constitution of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina provides that the Grand Lodge has the power "To fix the minimum which may be collected by its subordinate lodges as fees for the Degrees, as fees for admission to membership, and as annual dues for their members."

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On February 8, 1977, the Chairman of the Grand Lodge Committee on By-Laws notified me of the above facts.

#### ORDER

Based on the above facts I, as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, order the Master, Wardens and Members of Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176 to promptly amend their By-Laws in accordance with THE CODE, so that your annual dues will be not less than Twelve Dollars per year.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that in the event your By-Laws have not been so amended by the Stated Communication of your lodge to be held on April 5, 1977, then the Master and Wardens of your lodge are ordered to appear before me on April 19, 1977, at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina at 4:00 o'clock P.M. and show cause why your lodge's Charter should not be arrested.

Let this Order be read and entered on the Minutes at your next Stated Communication.

GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of my office at Greenville, North Carolina, this eighteenth day of February, 1977.

#### PHYSICAL DISABILITY

Through the investigation of the District Deputy Grand Master, I found that each petition presented no problem in receiving degrees, and I approved all physical disability petitions for reception by the lodges.

#### DISPENSATIONS GRANTED

At the time this report was being prepared, I had issued the following dispensations:

Seven dispensations were granted to fill lodge vacancies created by death or resignation.

Ten dispensations were granted for visitation with subordinate lodges in other Grand Jurisdictions.

Six dispensations were granted to reballet on Petitions for Degrees.

Two dispensations were granted to Phoenix Lodge No. 8 to hold meetings while the Charter is being refurbished and photographed.

Nine dispensations were granted to hold meetings other than at the regular meeting place.

#### GRAND LODGE OFFICE

There is no way I can express in words the love and respect I feel for Pete Dudley, without whose support and assistance

the job I have attempted to do would not have been possible. During the year, the Board of General Purposes hired Brother Reynold Davenport, Editor of the *North Carolina Mason* as Assistant to the Grand Secretary. Either the Secretary or the Assistant were present at most district meetings, dedications, cornerstone layings and other functions I attended. Their help was invaluable, as was the assistance of the wonderful staff headed by Mrs. Joyce Watson. I am deeply grateful to all of them.

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

I recommend that we continue our usual appropriations to Oxford Orphanage, Masonic and Eastern Star Home, Order of DeMolay, Order of Rainbow, Masonic Service Association, George Washington National Memorial Association, Grand Masters' and Grand Secretaries' Conferences, and the Southeastern Masonic Conference.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the resolution for the school on campus at Oxford Orphanage and the resolutions from the Board of Directors from the Masonic and Eastern Star Home for the new building program and the increase in guest capacity at the home.

I recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a special committee to redistrict the State.

I recommend that the incoming Grand Master appoint a 1987 Grand Lodge Bicentennial Committee to start laying the ground work for the observance of the Grand Lodge Bicentennial.

I recommend that the Grand Lodge establish a 1987 Grand Lodge Bicentennial Escrow Account and that the finance committee appropriate such funds as may be available from year to year to this account for the purpose of defraying the cost of the Bicentennial observance.

I recommend that all proceeds from the sale "Launching the Craft" be set aside in the above recommended escrow account.

#### APPRECIATION

Many Masons have given freely and unselfishly the assistance necessary for me to have such a meaningful year as your Grand Master. I am indebted to all of them.

To Brothers Earl Watson, Jake Goodman, William Bellois, Jimmy Brewer, Pete Dudley and Charles Harris, I am deeply grateful for support and advice. To the other Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters, District Deputy Grand

Masters, District Deputy Grand Lecturers, Area and District Education Chairmen, members of boards and committees, and other members of the Craft, I extend my heartfelt thanks.

To Judge Hatch, the Judge Advocate, and to Dudley Humphrey, Chairman of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence, I am grateful for invaluable counsel.

I am also very appreciative of the hard work of the 65 District Deputy Grand Masters. Without exception, they have given me their full cooperation. However, I was saddened during the year by the death of two of them, Worshipful Brother Bill Tester and Worshipful Brother Eugene Brack.

To the members of my Lodge, Crown Point No. 708, and to Greenville Lodge No. 284 and William Pitt Lodge No. 734, I extend my thanks for generous support. I thank the officers of all three lodges, who agreed to close the Grand Lodge following my installation.

To Most Worshipful Brother William A. Hooks, I shall ever be grateful for his having appointed me in the Grand Lodge Line. I will always cherish this year, for he gave me the opportunity to wear the purple of our Fraternity and the privilege of serving the Masons in North Carolina. I hope that in some small measure I have lived up to the confidence he expressed in me by appointing me in the Grand Lodge Line. Thank you, Bill, and may God's richest blessings always be upon you.

I thank the Raleigh brethren who have earned our gratitude for their outstanding job handling the details of the 190th Communication.

Finally, to my dear wife Evelyn and my family, I am extremely grateful for the support and patience that have made this exciting year possible.

### CONCLUSION

I am indebted to all of my brethren for the opportunity to serve as Grand Master. As I stated at my installation I was not prepared for the great burden placed on my shoulders.

I pledged to you that with the help of the Great Architect of the Universe, I would try to merit the confidence and trust placed in me.

Following my installation, Brother Herbert Ruffin, gave me inspirational reading entitled, "Today". That reading has served as my theme for this year. I commend it to you.



### TODAY

*My life is a gift of God, given, not in years, but a day at a time. Today is the day the Lord has made for me, and HE planned it to be the most important day of my life.*

*Yesterday is gone, never to return. I must not worry about it, but leave it in the hands of God. Tomorrow and all that it holds is God's secret and its coming is not assured. Only today is mine. Each day, arranged by God with infinite wisdom and goodness is His gift, His act of love for me. In thanksgiving I will offer Him every day the gift of myself . . . my prayers, works, joys and sufferings.*

Today, I can write that this past year has been one of the most rewarding years of my life. I have tried to serve you to the utmost of my abilities. I have tried to return to Masonry a small portion of the service it has provided me. I know from experience that Masonry can provide the courage, strength and guidance we need in life. Yet, it is sometimes hard to find the appropriate words to express what Masonry really means. In 1968, I was impressed with an article in *New Age*, "My Son, My Son", which inspired me to write to my own son.

As the conclusion to my report, I would like to share with you the letter I wrote to my son describing how I feel about this great Fraternity.

### A MESSAGE TO MY SON

In trying to isolate the single subject most dear to the heart of every Mason, it seems clear to me that it concerns a man's relations to his children, his hopes and aspirations for them, and the connection and importance of Masonry in this regard.

I am taking the liberty of phrasing this message to you, my son, speaking as a man and Mason, because you are the most important element in a Masonic father's life — you are the future . . . In so doing I speak as every Mason to his son, expressing some of the feeling, and some of the philosophy, which has moved and guided man down through the ages. I don't know whether you will ever receive this message, my son, for I don't plan, at this time at least, to deliver it to you; but rather feel that if you are ever moved to seek, then you may find, and I leave that matter in the hands of that Benevolent Power which governs all things. I do hope however, that you and your brother may in the future come across these writings and find therein a little better understanding of your father, a warmer appreciation of his endeavors, and a few guideposts indicating a way to a richer, better world . . .

From the beginning of time, parents have dedicated their lives to providing for their children benefits and opportunities greater than those enjoyed by the parents themselves . . . This

seems to be an instinct inherent in parenthood, it apparently applies to all forms of life, and will only be fully understood by you when you have children of your own . . . If this should reach you before that event, I can only say . . . "Wait and see." . . . The means by which individual fathers seek to achieve this goal, varies somewhat, as do the results, and here I must resort to personalities . . .

My thoughts, aims and feeling for you are most difficult to express . . . Definitions are inadequate as my thoughts do not fall readily into words . . . You probably have not thought of me as a particularly religious person, and probably your assessment is valid, but let me assure you of my complete faith that there is a benevolent God which controls all things and of my earnest hope and trust that you share in this belief . . . I feel confident that you do; you are intelligent and must recognize that such a well-ordered nature could not exist by accident . . . I mention this first because it is the basic essential, the sole foundation stone for a truly successful life . . . I am not ashamed to tell you that there have been many times when I've asked him to watch over you when you were beyond my help, or when I needed strength or guidance in charting my course with you.

As all parents rear their children differently, so is each child and individual soul entirely different from all others, and it must be treated according to its individual needs. Equality is a myth and would usually be improper or unfair in any event. I have tried in all cases to render you the treatment which was best for you. Whether I was right or wrong, whether or not I have succeeded, whether or not I might have done better, these questions must remain until you, or future years, shall record the answers.

Many times I have heard it said that a certain father and his son were "buddies". I don't think we've been exactly this. It always seemed that you had all the "buddies" you needed. I tried to be the one thing that not one else could be to you — a father . . . If there have been times when it seemed to you that I was stern and unyielding, I hope that you can now recognize that it was not that I didn't want to give you everything you wanted or asked for, but rather that I cared enough about you that I was willing to take the unpleasant course of denying you those things which I felt were not best for you . . .

As you have grown and developed through the years, so has my daily life grown to revolve around you. The strivings of my early years were for personal gain . . . Later they were all for my family's benefit . . . If I have accomplished anything, it has

been for you, your mother, brother and sister . . . If I have avoided wrong or scandal, it has been for fear of reflection upon your lives . . . If I have contributed anything to the community or toward a better world, it was so that all of you might have a better place in which to live . . . Next to God, man's family stands closest to his heart . . .

In seeking to improve myself, I have devoted considerable time to Masonry. I can't help but feel that you may have some misconceptions about this . . . many people don't understand the true functions of a lodge, and sometimes ridicule it as a lot of "secret mumbo-jumbo" . . . There are really very few secrets in Masonry, except the secrets of every man's inner being, hence one's attempt to learn in any event . . . Masonry simply helps a man to learn by use of allegory and symbolism, and I like to think its a science of self-improvement. As the church illustrates man's relationship to God, so does the Masonic Lodge illustrate the Brotherhood of Man and the Fatherhood of God and his relationship to each.

My concern is that you might feel I have given time to Masonry that I should have devoted to you all. I wonder about this, and whether such a situation may be related to the ebb and flow of interest in Masonry in past generations . . . I hope you harbor no such resentment. Every Mason is thrilled beyond words when and if his son shows an interest in Masonry. You know that I can't ask you to join, and you should not submit your petition unless Masonry truly appeals to you, but it has so very much to offer to one who honestly seeks to improve himself . . . Do not feel that Masonry has taken anything from you, my son, but recognize that its played a part in whatever success I've achieved as a father. I'm sure that without it I would have been a lesser man . . .

Whether or not you may ultimately be attracted to Masonry, its of the utmost importance that you recognize, and subscribe to, those basic truths upon which the Order of Freemasonry is founded . . . Without such beliefs and principles the world can hold but little substance for you, and the possibility of you attaining the goals for which your ancestors have worked so hard will be forever lost . . . There is no substitute for those basic principles of morality which were the foundation of the world which were written by the hand of God, not only on tablets of stone as told in the Bible, but on the hearts of men as disclosed by their conscience. Do not think there is any way you can disregard these basics and yet enjoy peace of mind or composure of soul . . . As sure as the sun rises

in the morning and disappears at night, as sure as the planets perform their appointed cycles, as the seasons come and go, and as people are born and die, so are these truths unchangeable, unyielding — the wise come to recognize and welcome them, enjoying the comfort which comes from an acceptance of certainty and the strength which develops from an unfailing faith.

Long ago man had problems of communication occasioned by distance and the limitations of that age . . . Men today have problems of communicating with their sons, not necessarily related to distance, but arising from habits and customs and a rapidly changing way of life . . . Love, respect, and confidence are the bridges which will span the gap of communication problems of today.

I was not giving away any Masonic secrets when I referred to Masonry as the science of self-improvement . . . I hope that you, too, my son, will constantly strive to improve yourself . . . I don't care whether you amass a fortune, or attain public acclaim, such matters do not necessarily denote improvement, but I do want you to be the kind of person that people are proud to know and call their friend . . . Knowledge is the material, and philosophy the fabric from which you should weave your personality . . .

As you build yourself, begin with a solid foundation — your Faith in God. Use the basic principles of morality, truth, right and justice to construct your superstructure, cover yourself with an impervious roof of humor, wit and humility . . . Let your personality and faith light the interior and reach out into the world around you.

In your quest for knowledge, read the old masters, beginning with the Bible, and note how the same principles are recurring down through the ages.

Look to history and there find the guidance for the future . . . Note how history repeats itself . . . Observe the rise and fall of civilizations, the causes and the effects, and ponder these things in the light of conditions of today . . . If you can determine our position in the present cycle of history, you can generally foresee the course of the future . . . This is simply one of the laws of nature, proven and established by the pattern of the past . . .

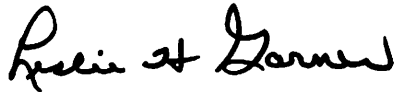
As you look to the future, my son, continue to build . . . You can do it if you will but maintain your faith . . . Take the broken parts in your capable hands, look to the trestleboard of the past

for designs of the future . . . Carve new patterns in accordance with God's plan, and develop a civilization and a philosophy of life, that you will be proud to pass on to your children.

I Love You

Pops

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ruel H. Garner". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "R".

*Grand Master*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES GRAND TYLER EMERITUS

(Docket No. 37)

The following recommendation by the Board of General Purposes to bestow the title of Grand Tyler Emeritus on W.:Brother Frederick F. Harding was presented and, upon motion, unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, having considered the report of the Grand Master, recommends that the Grand Lodge confer on Worshipful Brother Frederick Farley Harding the title of Grand Tyler Emeritus.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES ON THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE REPORT OF THE GRAND MASTER

(Docket No. 38)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes on the distribution of the report of the Grand Master was read by R.:W.:Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, entered on the record and unanimously adopted:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes, in compliance with the provisions of THE CODE, has reviewed and carefully considered the report of the Grand Master, M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, in all of its detail and submit this report:

We heartily congratulate the Grand Master upon the performance of his duties of the office of Grand Master, as reflected in the report of his activities.

The Board recommends:

(1) That the parts of the Grand Master's report that relate to decisions, dispensations, orders, amendments to THE CODE, and other legal matters be referred to the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence:

(2) That the portions relative to matters of finance, be referred to the Committee on Finance;

(3) That the portions concerning the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, respectively, be referred to the respective committees of those institutions, and

(4) That all other matters be assigned without further specific reference to the committee or commission which should properly consider them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL WATSON, *Deputy Grand Master*  
JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*  
WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, *Junior Grand Warden*  
JAMES W. BREWER, PGM, *Grand Treasurer*  
ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*  
ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., *Past Grand Master*  
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, *Past Grand Master*  
G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Past Grand Master*  
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WILLIAM A. HOOKS, *Past Grand Master*  
BERL M. KAHN, *Past Grand Master*

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON NECROLOGY

(Docket No. 39)

The following report of the Committee on Necrology was delivered by Brother Ernest R. Porter, Chairman, and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

During this past year the Grand Lodge of North Carolina experienced the loss of 1375 brethren by death. Death depreciates life, and all too often the brethren of our great Fraternity are soon forgotten. Fittingly therefore, as a company of friends and brothers, we pause in the proceedings of this Grand Lodge meeting to pay honest tribute, genuine appreciation, and to think upon those qualities of life that are eternal and transcends even death and the grave.

The Apostle Paul wrote, "Whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things" (Philippians 4:8). Thus, it is appropriate for us to think upon the noble and commendable characteristics of our 1375 departed brethren, who have completed their work in the craft and have gone on to their reward. This is not to imply that our brothers were perfect. Most of them would probably be very uncomfortable with any such implication. There are and were qualities and virtues, I'm sure, among these fellow Master Masons that we would do well to remember and emulate in our own lives. To his friend, Philemon, the Apostle Paul wrote, "I thank my God always when I remember you . . ." (Philemon 3). Just so, we lift to The Supreme Architect our gratitude for every remembrance of our departed brothers.

Our purpose here is not only to pause, remember and express our gratitude, thereby, blessing the memory of our departed brethren. Another purpose is to unify and convey our sympathetic understanding and concern for their loved ones and friends. Death is a separator that drops a curtain of silence between loved ones and friends.

The original Greek Language in which most of our Holy Writ is penned, suggested that if a person really cared about the circumstances of his fellows, he might enter vicariously into that person's experience. They called this "sympathos," meaning "with suffering," from which comes our word "sympathy." By means of sympathy we enter into the minds and hearts of those who suffer the loss by death of a loved one and friend to share their sorrow. The old Latins, in whose language most of our early history was written, discovered that when sympathy was sincere, a miracle resulted in the bereaved. They called it "con-fortis," meaning "together strong," and from it comes our word, "comfort." Thus, we offer our sympathy and are mutually comforted by it and extend comfort to those whose sorrow is the deepest.

An unknown author has expressed it like this:

*"My greatest joy on earth shall be,  
To find at the turning of every road,  
The strong hand of a comrade kind,  
To help me onward with my load,  
But since I have no gold to give  
And only love can make amends,  
My daily prayer in life shall be,  
'God make me worthy of my friends.'"*

Finally, our purpose at this point in our proceedings, is to reaffirm our belief in immortality. Alfred Swain said, "It is the end of life for which the first was made. Without immortality, nothing is intelligible; with immortality, everything is."

Yes, the most reasonable faith in this universe is a belief in life after death. The Supreme Architect who gave birth to our existence, who made us spiritual souls in His image, who permits us to develop into self-conscious sons and capable personalities, work and serve within our craft and dream dreams of life that has no end—would not terminate our life with the grave. If human personalities are the most precious elements of this universe, and if our existence is so carefully planned for "that the very hairs of our head are known and numbered," would God let us live a few years on earth and then snuff us out as one blows out a candle? If you watched a skilled craftsman spend twenty years in developing a particular fine watch, would you expect him to set it to run a few minutes and then crash it to bits beneath his heel? No, of course not. Alfred Swain is right, "Without immortality nothing is intelligible; with immortality everything is."

So then, in mutual love and affection, in expressions of blessed memories and genuine affection and in strong affirmation of our belief in immortality, we surrender these our brethren to a wise God, The Supreme Architect, whose place is always to bring:

*Order out of chaos  
Light out of darkness  
And eternity out of time*

So mote it be. Amen.

ERNEST R. PORTER, *Chairman*

## **CALLED FROM LABOR TO REFRESHMENT**

The Minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. The Grand Lodge was called from Labor to Refreshment until 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 20, 1977, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, in the City of Raleigh.

## **SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION**

The Grand Lodge was called from Refreshment to Labor at 9:00 A.M. on Wednesday, April 20, 1977, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, Grand Master. Prayer was offered by W.:Brother James H. Bailey Grand Chaplain.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

(Docket No. 40)

The following report of the Committee on Finance was presented by M.:W.:Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., Chairman, and adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Finance submits the following budget for the year ending December 31, 1977:



FINANCIAL REPORT  
BUDGET  
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

	Actual	Budget	Actual Over/Under* Budget
<b>101 Philanthropy:</b>			
101 Oxford Orphanage .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
102 Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	8,000.00	8,000.00	.00
103 Charity .....	2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
104 Hospital Visitation (Masonic Ser. Assn.) .....	6,000.00	6,000.00	.00
105 Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) .....	200.00	500.00	300.00*
106 Order of DeMolay .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
107 Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
108 Geo. Washington Masonic Nat'l. Mem. ....	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>27,200.00</b>	<b>27,500.00</b>	<b>300.00*</b>
<b>200 Salaries, Fees, and Payroll Taxes:</b>			
<b>Total Amount Budgeted .....</b>	<b>55,630.21</b>	<b>55,090.00</b>	<b>540.21</b>
<b>300 Administration Costs:</b>			
301 Stationery .....	1,645.07	2,800.00	1,154.93*
302 Printing (Routine) .....	1,438.85	1,600.00	161.15*
303 Printing (Proceedings) .....	5,095.93	5,000.00	95.93
304 Office Supplies (Expendable) .....	1,538.70	1,400.00	138.70
305 Postage .....	3,567.92	3,500.00	67.92
306 Office Equipment .....	41.56	400.00	358.44*
307 Maintenance of Office Equipment .....	566.95	1,200.00	633.05*
308 Telephone and Telegraph .....	4,762.76	4,800.00	47.24*
309 Transportation (Grand Secretary) .....	206.88	200.00	6.88
310 Official Forms .....	1,416.27	1,000.00	416.27
311 Candidate Pamphlets .....	817.33	800.00	17.33
312 Pantagraph Publications .....	459.70	500.00	40.30*
313 Auditing .....	850.00	750.00	100.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,397.92</b>	<b>23,950.00</b>	<b>1,552.08*</b>
<b>400 Building and Grounds:</b>			
401 Janitor Salary .....	4,945.00	4,785.00	160.00
402 Janitor Retirement & Payroll Taxes .....	1,164.44	1,400.00	245.56*
403 Utilities .....	5,381.20	5,300.00	81.20
404 Building Maintenance .....	542.47	950.00	407.53*
405 Equipment Maintenance .....	992.58	800.00	192.58
406 Cleaning Supplies .....	259.77	175.00	84.77
407 Ground Maintenance .....	141.84	1,000.00	858.16*
408 Hazard Insurance .....	3,108.59	3,200.00	91.41*
409 Building Reserve .....	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,525.89</b>	<b>22,610.00</b>	<b>1,084.11*</b>
<b>500 Membership Fees and Dues:</b>			
501 Masonic Service Association .....	2,130.66	2,150.00	19.34*
502 Conference of Grand Masters .....	180.00	180.00	.00
503 Conference of Grand Masters, Committee on Recognition .....	100.00	100.00	.00
504 Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	62.50	62.50	.00
505 Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	325.00	350.00	25.00*
506 Masonic Relief Association .....	411.22	435.00	23.78*
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>3,209.38</b>	<b>3,275.00</b>	<b>68.12*</b>
<b>600 Travel and Office Expenses, Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies:</b>			
601 Grand Master's Travel .....	4,536.18	7,000.00	2,463.82*
602 Grand Master's Automobile .....	3,084.18	3,600.00	515.82*
603 Grand Master's Office .....	1,500.00	2,180.00	680.00*
604 Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	81.30	600.00	518.70*
605 Senior Grand Warden's Travel .....	555.52	600.00	44.48*
606 Junior Grand Warden's Travel .....	461.78	600.00	138.22*
607 Grand Treasurer's Travel .....	136.29	500.00	363.71*
608 Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	1,250.00	1,250.00	.00
609 Grand Secretary's Travel .....	2,667.87	2,600.00	57.87
610 Judge Advocate—Office and Travel .....	467.75	350.00	117.75
611 District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel .....	1,803.42	1,800.00	3.42
612 District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	1,396.20	1,200.00	196.20
613 District Education Committee's Travel .....	1,701.37	1,400.00	301.37
614 Grand Lodge Committees and Emergent Communications Travel .....	2,148.83	800.00	1,348.83
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>21,780.69</b>	<b>24,480.00</b>	<b>2,699.31*</b>
<b>700 Boards, Committees, and Commissions, Travel and Office:</b>			
701 Board of General Purposes .....	848.16	900.00	51.84*
702 Board of Custodians .....	5,158.65	4,800.00	358.65
703 Board of Custodians Lecture Service .....	1,120.00	1,080.00	40.00
704 Board of Masonic Foundation .....	.00	200.00	200.00*
705 Finance Committee .....	115.08	400.00	284.92*

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706	Code Commission .....	.00	200.00	200.00*
707	Lodge Service Commission .....	310.00	350.00	40.00*
708	Education Committee .....	7,180.37	5,000.00	2,180.37
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>14,732.26</b>	<b>12,930.00</b>	<b>1,802.26</b>
800	<b>Out-of-State Visitation:</b>			
801	Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	2,833.49	3,000.00	166.51*
802	Conference of Grand Masters .....	2,237.17	3,000.00	762.83*
803	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	300.00	300.00	.00
804	MSA and GWMNM Assn. Conference .....	300.00	300.00	.00
805	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	1,750.00	2,250.00	500.00*
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>7,420.66</b>	<b>8,850.00</b>	<b>1,429.34*</b>
900	<b>Annual Communication:</b>			
901	Grand Lodge Officers .....	1,571.78	1,600.00	28.22*
902	Past Grand Masters .....	1,534.62	1,600.00	65.38*
903	District Deputy Grand Masters .....	2,690.21	2,300.00	390.21
904	District Deputy Grand Lecturers .....	1,973.97	1,900.00	73.97
905	District Education Chairmen .....	1,762.39	1,700.00	62.39
906	Boards, Committees and Commissions .....	1,298.10	1,300.00	1.90*
907	Guests .....	1,100.57	1,100.00	.57
908	Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments at Auditorium and Printing .....	11,060.19	11,000.00	60.19
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>22,991.83</b>	<b>22,500.00</b>	<b>491.83</b>
1000	<b>Miscellaneous Expense:</b>			
1001	Aprons, Awards, and Emblems .....	7,338.99	6,500.00	838.99
1002	Grand Master's Portrait .....	177.48	250.00	72.52*
1003	Trial Commissioners' Expense .....	.00	200.00	200.00*
1004	Contingencies .....	914.58	800.00	114.58
1006	Bicentennial Fund (Credit) .....	(7,016.40)	2,500.00	9,516.40*
	<b>Total .....</b>	<b>1,414.65</b>	<b>10,250.00</b>	<b>8,835.35*</b>
1100	<b>The North Carolina Mason .....</b>	<b>54,509.21</b>	<b>54,397.00</b>	<b>112.21</b>
	<b>Total Expense .....</b>	<b>252,812.70</b>	<b>265,834.50</b>	<b>13,021.80*</b>
	<b>EXCESS OF INCOME OVER EXPENSE .....</b>	<b>6,113.92</b>	<b>.00</b>	<b>6,113.92</b>

**ESTIMATE OF INCOME FOR 1977**

70,400 Master Masons @ \$3.50 .....	246,400.00
2,400 Initiation Fees @ \$1.00 .....	2,400.00
Dividends and Interest .....	6,200.00
Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund .....	5,000.00
Miscellaneous Sales .....	400.00
<b>Total Income .....</b>	<b>260,400.00</b>
<b>Balance from 1976 .....</b>	<b>19,621.34</b>
<b>Total Funds Available .....</b>	<b>280,021.34</b>

**PROPOSED BUDGET**  
**Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina**

Act. No.	Description	Budget 1-1-77 to 4-30-77	Budget 5-1-77 to 12-31-77	Est. Expend. 1-1-78 to 4-30-78
100	<b>Philanthropy</b>			
101	Oxford Orphanage .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
102	Masonic and Eastern Star Home .....	.00	8,000.00	.00
103	Charity .....	.00	2,000.00	.00
104	Hospital Visitation (Masonic Ser. Assn.) .....	.00	6,000.00	.00
105	Hospital Visitation (North Carolina) .....	100.00	300.00	.00
106	Order of DeMolay .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
107	Order of Rainbow for Girls .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
108	Geo. Washington Mas. Nat'l. Memorial .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
200	<b>Salaries and Fees</b>			
	<b>Total Amount Budgeted .....</b>	<b>21,400.00</b>	<b>47,895.00</b>	<b>22,150.00</b>
300	<b>Administration Costs</b>			
301	Stationery .....	800.00	1,200.00	800.00
302	Printing (Routine) .....	500.00	1,000.00	500.00
303	Printing (Proceedings) .....	.00	5,200.00	.00
304	Office Supplies (Expendable) .....	600.00	1,000.00	600.00
305	Postage .....	1,300.00	2,400.00	1,000.00
306	Equipment (Office) .....	.00	400.00	.00
307	Equipment Maintenance (Office) .....	100.00	800.00	100.00
308	Telephone .....	1,800.00	3,200.00	1,800.00
309	Transportation (Grand Secretary) .....	.00	3,500.00	.00
310	Official Forms .....	200.00	800.00	200.00
311	Candidate Pamphlets .....	.00	800.00	.00
312	Pantagraph Publications .....	.00	.00	.00
313	Auditing .....	850.00	.00	1,000.00

400	<b>Building and Grounds</b>			
401	Janitor Salary .....	1,615.00	3,500.00	1,700.00
402	Janitor, So. Sec., Retire., Bonus, etc. ....	800.00	600.00	800.00
403	Utilities .....	2,000.00	3,900.00	2,000.00
404	Building Maintenance .....	300.00	700.00	300.00
405	Equipment Maintenance .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
406	Cleaning Supplies .....	75.00	125.00	100.00
407	Ground Maintenance .....	400.00	400.00	400.00
408	Hazard Insurance .....	3,200.00	.00	3,400.00
409	Building Reserve .....	.00	4,000.00	.00
500	<b>Membership Fees and Dues</b>			
501	Masonic Service Assoc. ....	.00	2,150.00	.00
502	Conference of Grand Masters .....	.00	180.00	.00
503	Grand Masters' Conf., Comm. on Recognition .....	.00	100.00	.00
504	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	.00	62.50	.00
505	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	350.00	.00
506	Masonic Relief Association .....	.00	425.00	.00
600	<b>Travel and Office Expense</b>			
	<b>Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies</b>			
601	Grand Master's Travel .....	1,500.00	6,000.00	1,500.00
602	Grand Master's Automobile .....	.00	4,000.00	.00
603	Grand Master's Office .....	800.00	1,500.00	500.00
604	Deputy Grand Master's Travel .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
605	Senior Grand Warden's Travel .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
606	Junior Grand Warden's Travel .....	300.00	300.00	300.00
607	Grand Treasurer's Travel .....	200.00	300.00	200.00
608	Grand Treasurer's Office Expense .....	.00	1,250.00	.00
609	Grand Secretary's Travel .....	400.00	2,400.00	400.00
610	Judge Advocate, Office and Travel .....	.00	450.00	.00
611	District Deputy Grand Masters' Travel .....	400.00	1,400.00	400.00
612	District Deputy Grand Lecturers' Travel .....	400.00	1,000.00	400.00
613	District Education Chairmen's Travel .....	600.00	1,600.00	600.00
614	Grand Lodge Comm. & Emer. Comm. Travel .....	300.00	700.00	300.00
700	<b>Boards, Committees and Commissions—</b>			
	<b>Travel and Office</b>			
701	Board of General Purposes .....	500.00	450.00	450.00
702	Board of Custodians .....	1,600.00	3,400.00	1,600.00
703	Lecture Service .....	400.00	800.00	400.00
704	Board of Masonic Foundation .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
705	Finance Committee .....	200.00	200.00	200.00
706	Code Commission .....	.00	.00	200.00
707	Lodge Service Commission .....	.00	300.00	.00
708	Education Committee .....	2,500.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
800	<b>Out-of-State Visitation</b>			
801	Visiting Other Grand Lodges .....	500.00	3,000.00	500.00
802	Conference of Grand Masters .....	2,500.00	.00	3,000.00
803	Conference of Grand Secretaries .....	300.00	.00	300.00
804	MSA & GWMNMA Conference .....	300.00	.00	300.00
805	Southeastern Masonic Conference .....	.00	2,100.00	.00
900	<b>Annual Communication</b>			
901	Grand Lodge Officers .....			
902	Past Grand Masters .....			
903	District Deputy Grand Masters .....			
904	District Deputy Grand Lecturers .....			
905	District Education Chairmen .....	23,500.00	.00	24,000.00
906	Boards, Committees, Commissions .....			
907	Guests .....			
908	Auditorium, Banquets, Refreshments, Printing, Etc. ....			
1000	<b>Miscellaneous Expense</b>			
1001	Aprons, Awards, Emblems .....	1,500.00	1,800.00	1,600.00
1002	Grand Master's Portrait .....	250.00	.00	250.00
1003	Trial Commissioners' Expense .....	100.00	100.00	100.00
1004	Contingencies .....	200.00	400.00	200.00
1005	Warehouse Storage .....	180.00	360.00	180.00
1006	'87 Grand Lodge Bicentennial Escrow .....	.00	1,000.00	.00
1100	<b>The North Carolina Mason</b>	18,000.00	36,000.00	19,000.00
		94,670.00	184,497.50	96,330.00

RECAPITULATION OF 1977 BUDGET

	Budget 1-1-77 to 4-30-77	Budget 5-1-77 to 12-31-77	Est. Expend. 1-1-78 to 4-30-78
<b>Acts.</b>			
Philanthropy .....	100.00	27,300.00	.00
Salaries and Fee .....	21,400.00	47,695.00	22,150.00
Administration Costs .....	6,150.00	20,100.00	6,000.00
Buildings and Grounds .....	8,790.00	13,625.00	9,100.00
Membership Fees and Dues .....	.00	3,267.50	.00
Travel and Office Expenses			
Grand Lodge Officers and Deputies .....	5,500.00	21,500.00	5,200.00

Boards, Committees and Commissions			
Travel and Office .....	5,300.00	6,250.00	4,450.00
Out-of-State Visitation .....	3,600.00	5,100.00	4,100.00
Annual Communication .....	23,500.00	.00	24,000.00
Miscellaneous Expense .....	2,230.00	3,660.00	2,330.00
The North Carolina Mason .....	18,000.00	36,000.00	19,000.00
	94,570.00	184,497.50	96,330.00

The budget for the year ending December 31, 1976, has been carefully examined and we are happy to report that the expenditures are in keeping with our budget. An audit has been made for this budget period, and a copy will be included in this report.

We have consulted with the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and can report they have transferred to Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home \$43,000.00 each during the past calendar year. We recommend the income from the Foundation continue to be contributed directly to the Oxford Orphanage and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home.

We recommend the Charity Fund pay to the Masonic and Eastern Star Home, and to the Oxford Orphanage the sum of \$7,000.00 each, thus making a total appropriation to each institution in the amount of \$15,000.00. Should the amount paid from the Foundation to the institutions be less than \$35,000.00 each, we recommend that the Charity Fund of the Grand Lodge pay such other amounts, in addition to the above \$7,000.00 each, as may be deemed necessary to insure the institutions shall receive a combined total minimum of \$50,000.00 each during this calendar year.

We recommend the Grand Master and the Committee on Finance review the General Fund authorizing the surplus funds, in their discretion, be transferred to the Grand Lodge Building Reserve Account and/or the 1987 Grand Lodge Bicentennial Escrow Account.

In examining the past several budgets, we have found the inflationary trends of the economy have steadily increased our annual operating cost. We, therefore, recommend that the per capita tax be increased from \$3.50 to \$4.50.

After careful consideration, your committee recommends that as a matter of policy the automobile used by the Grand Master be turned over to the Grand Secretary for an additional year's use. At the end of the second year's use, the automobile being used by the Grand Secretary be traded for a new automobile for the Grand Master. We further recommend that the above policy be adopted for future automobiles for the use of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend the Grand Master have authority, when he deems it advisable for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, to suspend the allotment made to any committee, activity or agency of the Grand Lodge.

We recommend further that when it shall appear for the best interest of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master be authorized to give written authorization for this budget to be exceeded by any department, agency or office to incur out-of-ordinary expenses not herein provided for, within availability of funds.

Respectfully submitted,  
 SAM A. HENNIS, JR., *Cha*  
 J. EARL WATSON  
 CHARLES E. SCOTT, JR.  
 W. B. BELLOIS  
 BERL M. KAHN, SR.  
 JACOB C. GOODMAN  
 JAMES W. BREWER  
 CECIL E. WINSLOW  
 WILLIE J. ROGERS

## **REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

(Docket No. 41)

The following report of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence was read by M.:W.:G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M., and the recommendations of the committee on each section was adopted. The report was then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

Your Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence respectfully submits the following report. For convenient reference, we use the same subjects, titles and subdivisions of the address of the Grand Master as used by him, or the Docket number as used in any report, or other document submitted for our consideration and action in all of our references to those matters and subjects.

### **ORDER NO. 1**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve the action of the Grand Master as reported by him under this title. (Adopted)

### **ORDER NO. 2**

We recommend that the Grand Lodge approve that part of the Grand Master's Order No. 2 which reads "The records of Manteo Lodge and those in the Grand Secretary's office clearly indicate that all Regulations of THE CODE were complied with in the exclusion of Brother Payne" . . . and "I have no authority as Grand Master to order the erasure of this exclusion,".

Regulation 88-03 of THE CODE provides that the Grand Lodge shall provide at its expense a suitable certificate to be known as the Grand Lodge of North Carolina Service Award to be presented to Master Masons, members of lodges under the jurisdiction of the Grand Lodge, who have been Master Masons in good standing continuously for twenty-five years or more, immediately preceding the date of award, the certificate to be presented by the Grand Master or his personal representative, and subsection 1 of the same Regulation provides for the presentation of a Grand Lodge of North Carolina Service Award medal or emblem to be presented to the brother at the same time he is presented the twenty-five year certificate.

Regulation 85-08 of THE CODE requires the Grand Secretary each year to prescribe an official receipt card for dues, to be used by all lodges, which shall show among other data, the date to which the dues of the brother are paid.

None of the facts presented by the Grand Master brings this case within the provisions of Regulation 88-05 of THE CODE.

We are of the opinion that that part of Order No. 2 stating "I, therefore, order that at such time when Brother Payne will become eligible to receive a twenty-five year Service Award, that the one day exclusion for nonpayment of dues on his record be disregarded and Brother Payne considered to have had continuous membership" is contrary to the provisions of THE CODE, and that the Grand Master is without authority to order the Grand Secretary or the Secretary of a subordinate lodge to disregard a record of exclusion of a brother, which is a part of the Masonic record of the brother. We, therefore, reluctantly recommend that the Grand Lodge disapprove the latter part of Order No. 2 as reported by the Grand Master. (Adopted)

**ORDER NO. 3 AND ORDER NO. 4**

These two Orders deal with the same subject matter and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Order No. 3 and Order No. 4 as reported by the Grand Master. (Adopted)

**ORDER NO. 5 AND ORDER NO. 6**

These two Orders deal with the same subject matter and we recommend that the Grand Lodge approve Order No. 5 and Order No. 6 as reported by the Grand Master. (Adopted)

**DISPENSATIONS GRANTED**

All of the dispensations reported as being granted were within the Grand Master's powers.

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE**

We have considered the following amendments to THE CODE as submitted by the Committee on Unfinished Business which were presented at the Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge on April 20, 21, 1976, to be acted upon at this Annual Communication.

We recommend adoption of the following proposed amendments:

Amend Section 3, by adding a new subsection 6, to read as follows:

6. The District Deputy Grand Lecturers of the several Masonic Districts. [35-08(2.B)]. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 47-17 to read as follows:

REG. 47-17. A petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until the original one year period has elapsed; provided however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 78-04 to read as follows:

REG. 78-04. No lodge shall receive the petition of one who has been rejected for the degrees within six months from the date of his rejection; but it may thereafter if the petitioner is otherwise qualified; provided, however, that a petitioner for the degrees rejected by a lodge having concurrent jurisdiction cannot petition another lodge of the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year following the date of his rejection; however, if he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction for any length of time under one year and then returns to reside in such concurrent jurisdiction, he cannot petition any other lodge therein until the original one year period has elapsed. If he moves from such concurrent jurisdiction and resides within the jurisdiction of another lodge the time prescribed by law, he may petition that lodge. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 78-06 to read as follows:

REG. 78-06. A lodge having jurisdiction may receive a petition for the degrees of one duly qualified who has been illegally rejected by a lodge not having jurisdiction, within six months of such rejection. (Adopted)

Amend Regulation 97-02(23) to read as follows:

REG. 97-02.

23. For a lodge to accept a petition of one who has been rejected within six months preceding the date of petition, except as provided for in Regulation 78-06, and, in case of concurrent jurisdiction, to accept the petition of one who has been rejected by another lodge in the same concurrent jurisdiction within one year preceding the date of petition. (Adopted)

The Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence recommends the adoption of the report in its totality.

Respectfully submitted,  
G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, *Chairman*  
LOUIS W. SHRIER, *Secretary*  
WILLIAM A. HOOKS  
J. EARL WATSON  
JOHNNY R. WEST  
NATHANIEL C. DEAN  
W. B. BELLOIS  
ROBERT L. PUGH  
JAMES W. BREWER  
JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR.  
W. W. MIMMS, JR.  
GEORGE W. CONRAD  
GERALD D. HILL  
SAM A. HENNIS, JR.

## **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CODE**

Amend Regulation 54-01(1) to read as follows:

1. The sum of four dollars and fifty cents for each member of the lodge at low twelve on December thirty-first. [2-06(5); 4-04; 5-01(1); 24-01(3); 24-02; 89-01; 89-10].

## **SPECIAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES**

(Docket No. 42)

The following report was presented by R. W. Robert P. Dudley, Grand Secretary, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

After due consideration of the Resolution on pages thirteen and fourteen of the Reports and Rosters of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc. pertaining to the increased number of guests at our Home, this Board recommends the adoption of the Resolution. (Adopted)

After due consideration of the Resolution on pages fourteen, fifteen and sixteen of the Reports and Rosters of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., the Board of General Purposes recommends the adoption of this Resolution. (Adopted)

The Board of General Purposes, having very carefully considered the Resolution of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Inc. as printed on pages forty, forty-one and forty-two of the Reports and Rosters, recommends the deletion of the paragraph on page 42 pertaining to enrollment of off-campus students in the proposed school, and further recommends the adoption of the Resolution excluding the enrollment of off-campus students. (Adopted)

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

(Docket No. 43)

The following report of the Committee on Appeals was read by W.: Brother Norwood P. Parker, Chairman, and upon motion duly seconded, was adopted by sections, and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Appeals respectfully submits the following report:

1. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1976, and now pending before the Committee, in all of which the punishment imposed was expulsion, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Trial Commission. We directed our attention to the validity of the appointment of Trial Commissioners, the service of notice upon the accused, the competency and weight of the evidence presented at the trial, and the decision of the Commission, all in accordance with the Regulations of this Grand Lodge as contained in Chapters 98 to 106, inclusive, of the THE CODE of 1948, as amended. Your Committee approves the decision of the Trial Commission in the following cases, and recommends that the judgment of the Trial Commission in each case be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 302: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of West Gate Lodge No. 738, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled July 22, 1976.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 305: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M. (Excluded November 13, 1975 for NPD)  
Expelled July 22, 1976.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 306: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Mystic Tie Lodge No. 237, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled July 22, 1976.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 308: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled July 22, 1976.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 309: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Union Lodge No. 618, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled July 22, 1976.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 310: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Hamlet Lodge 532, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled July 22, 1976.

2. We have reviewed the record in all cases which have been completed since the Annual Communication in 1976, and now pending before the Committee, wherein the accused has been expelled under the provisions of Regulation 99-22 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, and in none of which the accused appealed from the decision of the Judge Advocate. We particularly directed our attention to the strict compliance with the Regulation, and in each of the following cases we recommend that the decision of the Judge Advocate be affirmed by the Grand Lodge:

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 304: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Unanimity Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M.  
Expelled October 28, 1976.



TRIAL DOCKET NO. 307: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled May 24, 1976.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 315: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Kernersville Lodge No. 669, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled March 3, 1977.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 316: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of University Lodge No. 408, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled March 3, 1977.

TRIAL DOCKET NO. 317: In the matter of charges preferred against a Master Mason of Harmony Lodge No. 299, A. F. & A. M.

Expelled March 3, 1977.

3. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Earl Frank Galloway, Sr. to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on August 17, 1970 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 255). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Clay Lodge No. 301, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Earl Frank Galloway, Sr. to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

4. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of Hugh William Ewart to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered June 21, 1973 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 276). Upon request of the applicant, and in accordance with provision of Regulation 109-06 (2A), Sonoma Lodge No. 472, A. F. & A. M. waived all its rights under the 90 day filing period as set forth in that Regulation, and no petition has been presented to the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner under the provision of Regulation 109-07. After carefully examining the record in this matter, this Committee recommends that the Grand Lodge restore Hugh William Ewart to all the rights and privileges of a nonaffiliated Mason.

5. In the matter of the Petition for Restoration of L. W. S., Jr. to the rights and privileges of Masonry. The petition was filed with the Grand Secretary more than thirty days before this Annual Communication. This petitioner was dismembered on January 17, 1975 (TRIAL DOCKET NO. 290). A true copy of the petition with statement of grounds upon which the petitioner seeks restoration was served on Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M., in accordance with Chapter 109 of THE CODE of 1948, as amended, more than ninety days before this Annual Communication. Under the provision of Regulation 109-07, Bula Lodge No. 409, A. F. & A. M. filed a petition with the Grand Lodge in opposition to granting restoration to the petitioner at this time. After carefully examining the record in this matter, and considering the seriousness of the offense for which the petitioner was dismembered, your Committee is of the opinion that he is not entitled to restoration at this time and recommends that the Grand Lodge deny this petition for restoration.

NORWOOD P. PARKER, P.M., C.L., *Chairman*  
C. WALLACE JACKSON, P.M.  
ROBERT W. SAFRIT, JR., P.M.

SAMUEL D. SMITH, P.M.  
MAURICE J. STOKES, P.M.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CHARTERS AND DISPENSATIONS

(Docket No. 44)

The following report of the Committee on Charters and Dispensations was read by W. Brother Floyd W. Stewart, Chairman, adopted by sections, then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Charters and Dispensations met on April 19, 1977, and examined the Petition for Charter and other documents of Federal Point Lodge U.D., Carolina Beach, North Carolina.

Officers of this lodge under dispensation talked with the committee and we were satisfied that they met the requirements of THE CODE relating to chartering new lodges

We, therefore, recommend that Federal Point Lodge be granted a charter to work under the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina.

We also recommend that Federal Point Lodge be given the number 753 and that the members listed below be named as the principal officers of this new lodge: James Claude Sanderson, *Master*; Benjamin William Best, *Senior Warden*; Clinton L. Hines, *Junior Warden*.

This committee investigated the Petition of New River Lodge No. 736, Jacksonville, N. C. to retain concurrent territorial jurisdiction with Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 and LaFayette Lodge No. 83, and we recommend that their request be granted.

We also examined the Petition of Henderson Lodge No. 229, Henderson, North Carolina, for a Duplicate Charter, the lodge and original Charter having been destroyed by fire. We recommend that a Duplicate Charter be issued.

Respectfully submitted,  
FLOYD W. STEWART, *Chairman*  
KOLEN FLACK  
EARL NOE  
FRED F. CAMPBELL  
HUGH R. SIPE

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

(Docket No. 45)

The Committee on Credentials presented the following report, which was read, received and entered on the record:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Committee on Credentials herewith submits its final report, for the 190th (1977) Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge:

Representatives from 369 Chartered Lodges Present .....	1097
Representatives from 1 Lodge Under Dispensation Present .....	3
Grand Lodge Officers Present (Elective and Appointive) .....	15
Past Grand Masters Present (In addition to James W. Brewer, P.G.M., Grand Treasurer, Included in Grand Lodge Officers .....	17
Members of Boards, Boards of Directors, Commissions and Committees Present (not otherwise listed) .....	22

District Deputy Grand Masters Present .....	55
Total Present .....	<u>1209</u>

Respectfully submitted,  
NORMAN C. MILLER, JR., *Chairman*

## REPORT OF BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

(Docket No. 46)

The following report of the Board of Custodians was read by W. Brother E. Floyd Dunn, P.M., Secretary, entered on the record, adopted by sections and then adopted as a whole:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of Custodians held 5 meetings since the last Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge.

June 11, 1976  
September 10, 1976

January 28, 1977  
March 19, 1977

April 18, 1977

First Meeting

June 11, 1976

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building, Raleigh, N. C., with all members present except Brethren James H. Horne and W. Kenneth Buckner.

As provided in Regulation 35-02 of The CODE, the following brethren were elected:

William K. Price, Chairman      E. Floyd Dunn, Secretary

Most Worshipful Grand Master Brother Leslie H. Garner met with the Board and offered words of encouragement to the members and assured the Board that they had his support. The Grand Master had to leave the meeting early as he had another in progress.

The members present expressed regret on losing Brother J. Earl Watson from the Board. The Secretary was requested to write a letter to Brother Watson expressing the Board of Custodians appreciation for the outstanding service he had rendered to the Board and Masonry.

The Board approved Lecture Service for Concord Lodge No. 58 and Morning Star Lodge No. 85.

The Secretary reported on progress being made for the Certified Lecturers Examination in September.

Second Meeting

September 10, 1976

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building with all members present. One visitor, Brother John W. Kielwein DDGL-8, was present.

The Chairman advised the Board that Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176 had not had Lecture Service that had been approved for them on March 10, 1976, and that he had advised Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176 that they would be expected to have same complete within 90 days from this date.

The Grand Lecturer advised the Board that Brother Carson Whitley, DDGM-26, had passed away and that Brother William P. Horne, DDGL-30, had resigned. Motion made and carried that Brother Hood Waldo Rood be appointed as DDGL-26 and Brother E. Floyd Dunn be appointed as DDGL-30.

The Board approved a Lecture Service for New River Lodge No. 736.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Brother Burgess Guy Leonard be granted the title Certified Lecturer Emeritus.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Brothers Edward Denny Austin, Walter Lamar Glenn, Dallas Holoman Jr., Berl M. Kahn and James Earl Watson be granted an extension of one year to be re-examined on their Certified Lecturer Examination.

The Board approved the use of Costumes in conferring the second section of the third degree for Statesville Lodge No. 27.

The Secretary reported to the Board that everything was in order and ready for the Certified Lecturer Examinations.

### Third Meeting

January 28, 1977

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building with all members present except Brother W. Kenneth Buckner.

This meeting was called to take the place of the meeting originally scheduled for January 14, 1977, which was cancelled due to weather conditions.

The Chairman reported that Mecklenburg Lodge No. 176 had held Lecture Service.

A letter from Brother John W. Kielwein, DDGL-8, was read. The Board instructed the Secretary to turn it over to the Grand Secretary so that he could pass it on to the committee if and when a revision to the Book of Masonic Ceremonies is made.

The Board approved Lecture Service for Piney Creek Lodge No. 432, Ashlar Lodge No. 373, Marietta Lodge No. 444, Raeford Lodge No. 306 and Southern Pines Lodge No. 484.

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Secretary write the Master and Secretary of Piney Creek Lodge No. 432 and Ashlar Lodge No. 373 and inform them that it was their duty and responsibility to attend two (2) Schools of Instruction each year.

The Grand Lecturer reported that he had visited Schools of Instruction in 14 districts. He reported that he had received annual reports from all but 10 districts.

Motion made, seconded and carried that Brothers Jonathan Harvey Carpenter and Samuel Lewis Powers be granted the title Certified Lecturer Emeritus.

The Secretary gave the following report on the Certified Lecture Examinations held in September, 1976.

Area	Re-Exam	New "A"	New "B"
1	9	4	0
2	12	4 (1 "B" to "A")	0
3	11	6	2
4	20	15 (3 "B" to "A")	3
5	7	2	0
Total Examinations .....			96
Total Failed .....			<u>1</u>
			95
		"A"	"B"
Died .....		10	0
Dropped .....		<u>21</u>	<u>2</u>
Loss .....		31	2

New .....	27	5
"B" to "A" .....	4	0
Gain .....	31	5
Net Gain .....	0	3
Total C.L.'s .....	459	13

Motion made, seconded and carried that Brothers M. Henderson Rourk, James Earl Vann, Joe E. Jenkins and Walter Vann be granted an extension of one year to be re-examined on their Certified Lecture Examination.

#### Fourth Meeting

March 19, 1977

The Board met in the Grand Lodge Office Building.

Due to the lack of a quorum of the Board present, the business was transacted by order of the Most Worshipful Grand Master, Brother Leslie H. Garner.

Brother Charles T. Potter, W. Herman Hardee and W. Kenneth Buckner were absent. Brother Hardee was having leg problems and could not be present.

Letter from Marietta Lodge No. 444 was read. After discussion the Secretary was instructed by the Board to write a letter to the Master of Marietta Lodge and advise them to proceed with the instruction given them at the January 28, 1977, meeting concerning lecture service.

The Board approved Lecture Service for Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Fallston Lodge No. 356 and Lawndale Lodge No. 486.

The following list of nominees for District Deputy Grand Lecturers for 1977-78 was accepted and approved subject to the approval of the incoming Grand Master. Grand Lecturer to check further on Districts 16, 50 & 55.

- 1—G. Gregory Kight, Old Trap 27961
- 2—Frederick E. Oglesby, 704 School Drive, Williamson 27892
- 3—Willett Reginald Tillett, Box 473, Manteo 27954
- 4—Harold R. Phelps, P. O. Box 51, Plymouth 27962
- 5—Claude C. Harrison, Route 1, Ayden 28513
- 6—Jerry C. Stapleford, P. O. Box 2022, New Bern 28560
- 7—Jack G. White, 2402 Henderson Ave., New Bern 28560
- 8—Lee K. Allen, 118 Oakwood St., Havelock 28532
- 9—David W. Owens, Rt. 1, Box 70, Sneads Ferry 28460
- 10—Dayton J. Lanier, 2214 Chestnut St., Wilmington 28401
- 11—Harry J. Coates, P. O. Box 1621, Kinston 28501
- 12—J. Luther Powell, 212 W. Cliff St., Wallace 28466
- 13—Milton H. Wright, 2908 Sunset St., Loris, S. C. 29569
- 14—E. Pat Walden, 1461 Paisley Ave., Fayetteville 28304
- 15—James L. Herring, Route 1, Box 12, Clinton 28328
- 16—Jesse M. Bogue, Box 367, Fremont 27830
- 17—T. Wathew Woodard, Box 144, Lucama 27851
- 18—Joseph C. Kermon, Sr., 1040 Burt St., Rocky Mount 27801
- 19—Harry W. Panton, P. O. Box 478, Milwaukee 27854
- 20—Donald J. Grant, 800 Jackson St., Roanoke Rapids 27870
- 21—Grady I. Carriker, 312 Forest Road, Oxford 27565
- 22—John E. Barkley, 2108 Sierra Drive, Raleigh 27603
- 23—W. Claude Farrington, Route 5, Zebulon 27597
- 24—Cecil T. Hobby, Jr., 1201 Vandora Sprgs. Rd., Garner 27603
- 25—Frank M. Inman, Jr., 1423 Ridge Road, Raleigh 27607
- 26—Hood Waldo Rood, 215 South Academy St., Cary 27511
- 27—James Butler Holt, Route 2, Princeton 27569

- 28—William F. Wade, 205 North Watauga Ave., Dunn 28334
- 29—Delmon Turner, 116 South 6th Ave., Spring Lake 28390
- 30—E. Floyd Dunn, P. O. Box 916, Aberdeen 28315
- 31—Ernest H. McKenzie, Route 1, Box 172, Eagle Springs 27242
- 32—Richard D. Love, 2106 Front St., Apt. H-5, Durham 27705
- 33—Edward D. Austin, 107 East Front St., Oxford 27565
- 34—David J. Franse, Route 1, Box 99-A, Efland 27243
- 35—James D. Richardson, Route 1, Box 168, Eden 27288
- 36—Charles G. Gray, 2102 South Elm St., Greensboro 27406
- 37—Howard A. Saunders, P. O. Box 136, Franklinville 27248
- 38—James L. Wentz, P. O. Box 1092, Albermarle 28001
- 39—Guy Leslie Bullard, 644 Dianna Drive, Charlotte 28213
- 40—Bobby Gene Foy, 3740 Dunwoody Drive, Charlotte 28215
- 41—James B. Kiser, 444 Gumbranch Road, Charlotte 28214
- 42—James H. Navey, 4708 Tanglebriar Drive, Charlotte 28208
- 43—John L. Goodnight, Route 3, Box 225, Kannapolis 28081
- 44—Clyde L. Newton, Route 3, Box 596, Salisbury 28144
- 45—Royal S. Jarvis, P. O. Box 1115, Thomasville 27360
- 46—Paul Irvin Beck, Route 9, Box 330-F, W-Salem 27107
- 47—C. Eldean Hodges, P. O. Box 21, Toast 27049
- 48—G. H. Hudler, Route 1, Boonville 27011
- 49—F. N. Cunningham, P. O. Box 607, West Jefferson 28694
- 50—James M. Joines, Wilbar 28696
- 51—Robert C. Loyd, 604 North Bost St., Statesville 28677
- 52—H. Gerald Grant, 823 East Sharpe St., Statesville 28677
- 53—Charles C. Campbell, P. O. Box 6, Maiden 28650
- 54—Pink C. Clanton, Jr., 2805 Beechwood Circle, Gastonia 28052
- 55—Pierce Caudill, Route 7, Box 599, Lincolnton 28092
- 56—Bobby Jo Callahan, Route 1, Box 35A, Mooresboro 28114
- 57—Lee Everett Wallin, Route 2, Box 206C, Hudson 28638
- 58—John W. Henline, Route 2, Box 12, Spruce Pine 28777
- 59—Raymond McCurry, Route 2, Bostic 28018
- 60—Charles E. Holcomb, Route 3, Box 68, Hendersonville 28739
- 61—Kenneth Boyce Lance, 44 Laurel Loop, Asheville 28806
- 62—George M. Slagle, Route 1, Box 46, Alexander 28701
- 63—Mark C. Swaim, Route 1, Box 26, Canton 28716
- 64—Kolen Flack, Route 3, Box 1338E, Asheville 28806
- 65—John E. Boring, Box J, Andrews 28901

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Secretary draw up a resolution that the fee for Lecture Service be \$40.00 for 1977-78 and that same be presented to the Grand Lodge for its action.

Be it resolved by the Board of Custodians at their meeting of 19th of March, 1977, that the Lodge Lecture Service Fee be set at \$40.00 for the coming Grand Lodge year. Regulation 35-09. (Adopted)

Motion made, seconded and carried that the Board recommends that the *Lodge System of Masonic Education* be continued and that each subordinate lodge be requested to participate fully in the program.

Motion made, seconded and carried that as provided in Regulation 20-5(2) and 35-06 that the Board nominated Worshipful Brother Gilbert R. English, a member of Numa F. Reid Lodge No. 344, High Point, N. C., as Grand Lecturer to succeed himself and that this nomination to be laid before the incoming Grand Master for his consideration.

April 18, 1977

Fifth Meeting

The Board met in the Royal Villa, Hwy. 70 West, Raleigh, N. C., with all members present.

The Board approved the following fourteen brethren to be awarded Certificates entitled "Laudamus" who were entitled to them by virtue of continous proficiency for fifteen or more years in the Certified Lecture Program.

John Bunyan Adams, Jr.

John Emory Barkley

Verne Edwin Bartlett

Elbert Winford Cowan

Charles Burton Fleming, Jr.

Clarence William Guptill

Goyrn Herbert Hudler

Joe Elam Jenkins

John Wesley Johnson

Millard Taft McDaniel

Cecil Jackson Mizelle

James Edgar Mosteller

Dewey Winford Shelton

Leon Stokes Walker

Under provisions of Regulation 35-08 of THE CODE the Board recommends, the Grand Master having approved, that the Grand Lodge grant the honorary title Past District Deputy Grand Lecturer to the brethren listed below each of whom is qualified and is on the Roster of Certified Lecturers.

1—Jerry Thomas Dowdy, 74-75-76

4—Wilmer C. Chesson, 67-75-76

8—John W. Kielwein, 74-75-76

11—Ralph D. Dudley, 74-75-76

13—Coolidge Wright, 74-75-76

17—David B. Roberts, 74-75-76

21—Howard H. Stanley, 74-75-76

24—John W. Leagon, 74-75-76

32—Vernon T. Eubanks, 74-75-76

35—Billy J. Joyce, 74-75-76

36—William D. King, 74-75-76

38—Michael M. Bolen, 74-75-76

39—Mangrum L. Kelly, Jr., 74-75-76

40—Russell P. Page, 74-75-76

51—Cloude Burgess, 74-75-76

57—John S. Thompson, 74-75-76

59—Harold L. Merritt, 74-75-76

61—R. Glenn Capps, 74-75-76

62—Robert L. Cheek, 74-75-76

The Board regrets the loss by death of ten Certified Lecturers. Their passing is a deep loss to Masonry and this Grand Jurisdiction.

John Sidney Glass

David Jefferson Billingsley

Eugene J. Brock

Fred Clinton Kinzie

Raymond Puckett Umstead

Carson Lee Whitley

Royal Preston Wooten

J. Albert Walters

William Henry Brown

Burgess Guy Leonard

The Board approved the Past District Deputy Grand Lecturers Certificate for future use by the Secretary.

The Board approved the use of robes for the second section of the Master Masons Degree for John Huske Anderson Lodge No. 731.

Respectfully submitted,

E. FLOYD DUNN, *Secretary*

## **ELECTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OFFICERS**

The Grand Master announced that the time for the election of officers of the Grand Lodge had arrived, and he appointed the following tellers:

Brothers Warren J. Twiddy (7); Jack Hamer (698); Hallet S. Davis (59); Joseph L. Williams (296); David G. Bell (479); Paul F. Hawkins (564); William B. Harper (304); G. S. Kinlaw (474); Rufus J. Hare (340); Reuben Strickland (411); Grover W. Edwards, Jr. (85); Ronnie L. Johnson (377); John E. Barkley (740); Otis V. Jones, Jr. (218); Norwood A. Suggs (210); Bob Moore (492); Charles G. Gray (694); Jimmie L. Bovender (244); George K. Benedict (726); Charles R. Knight (618); Richard A. Sink (716); Wiley Peebles (710); W. Darrell Robertson (593); Jasper H. Bisette (606); H. Don Brewer (357); John H. Lance (170).

The election resulted as follows:

<i>Grand Master</i> .....	JAMES EARL WATSON (691) Mount Airy
<i>Deputy Grand Master</i> .....	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, JR. (261) Charlotte
<i>Senior Grand Warden</i> .....	WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS (1) Wilmington
<i>Junior Grand Warden</i> .....	EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE (348) Albemarle
<i>Grand Treasurer</i> .....	JAMES WOODROW BREWER (708) Greenville
<i>Grand Secretary</i> .....	ROBERT PETE DUDLEY (202) Raleigh

## DIRECTOR OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASONIC FOUNDATION

(Docket No. 47)

M.:W.:Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., nominated M.:W.:Charles A. Harris, P.G.M., as Director of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Incorporated, to succeed himself for a term of five years, expiring in 1982, and upon vote, M.:W.:Brother Harris was duly elected.

## REMARKS BY DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

During the sessions of the Grand Lodge, the Grand Master recognized and presented the following distinguished guests, each of whom responded with a brief but interesting message:

M.:W.:Arthur F. Simpson, Grand Master of Masons in Connecticut; M.:W.:Vincent A. Vatter, Grand Master of Masons in Michigan; M.:W.:Eric W. Nancekivell, Grand Master of Masons in the Province of Ontario, Canada; R.:W.:J. Kirk Nicholson, Jr., Senior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of Georgia; and M.:W.:Richard S. Gulian, Grand Master of Masons in New Jersey.

## PRESENTATION OF PAST DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS' CERTIFICATES

(Docket No. 48)

A motion was made and seconded that the Honorary Title of Past District Deputy Grand Master be granted to those brethren qualified and recommended by the Grand Master in his report. On vote, the motion was duly adopted.

The Grand Master, with appropriate remarks, presented Past District Deputy Grand Masters' Certificates to the following brethren:



Name	Lodge	District	Years Served	Total Years
Jesse C. Vaughn	240	2	1974-75-76	3
T. Stockton Midgett	698	3	1974-75-76	3
Edward R. Edwards	675	4	1974-75-76	3
W. Ray Newell	583	7	1974-75-76	3
Royden Caulk, Jr.	83	9	1974-75-76	3
Horace M. Small	304	11	1974-75-76	3
Horace G. Ward	279	12	1974-75-76	3
John R. Walker	474	14	1974-75-76	3
Andrew I. Rowe	340	16	1974-75-76	3
Eunice S. Sasser	527	17	1974-75-76	3
Dean G. Holton	413	22	1974-75-76	3
Norman C. Miller, Jr.	500	25	1974-75-76	3
Eddie P. Stiles	584	26	1974-75-76	3
Willard B. Johnson	320	27	1974-75-76	3
Ben F. Darden	667	29	1974-75-76	3
James W. Oakley	272	34	1974-75-76	3
Lewis C. Odom	384	35	1974-75-76	3
Jesse C. Martin	128	37	1974-75-76	3
Aubrey M. Chandler	348	38	1974-75-76	3
William K. Price	261	40	1974-75-76	3
Edwin R. Todd	700	41	1974-75-76	3
Rufus E. Huntley	32	43	1974-75-76	3
Thomas J. Hill	289	46	1974-75-76	3
Samuel S. Short, Jr.	134	48	1974-75-76	3
William E. Fulmer	363	49	1974-75-76	3
J. Dwight Royall	483	50	1974-75-76	3
Harold R. Arthurs	374	52	1974-75-76	3
J. Frank Nix	482	60	1974-75-76	3
Carl J. Hogue	561	61	1974-75-76	3
Arthur L. Stamey	453	63	1974-75-76	3
G. Wayne Faulkner	145	64	1974-75-76	3
Lee Roy Price	426	65	1974-75-76	3

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FRATERNAL CORRESPONDENCE

(Docket No. 49)

The following report of the Committee on Fraternal Correspondence was received and entered on the record and adopted.

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

We have received a request for recognition from The Grand Orient of Brazil, and had prepared a recommendation to be presented to our Annual Communication on April 19-20, 1977 based on information obtained from the 1976 Report of the Commission On Information For Recognition of the Conference of the Grand Masters of Masons of North America, but the 1977 Report of this Commission which was received in the Grand Secretary's office on April 13, 1977 throws an entirely different light on the Brazil situation, so we had to change our recommendation.

This latest report lists some very startling charges against the Grand Orient of Brazil. Grand Master Mello, of the Grand Lodge of Guanabara, which Brazilian Grand Lodge is recognized by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, charges that the Grand Orient of Brazil permits the use of Masonic

work which denies the existence of God and the immortality of the soul. In addition to these charges, the Grand Secretary for Foreign Relations of the Grand Lodge of Guanabara, Brother Valdemiro Pinto, charges that the Grand Orient Lodges include lodges organized for women, and recognizes mixed lodges of men and women.

These are, of course, serious charges, and they have been made before, but they have been repudiated by responsible officers of the Grand Orient. However, since there appears to be some doubt as to the regularity of the Grand Orient of Brazil, we have no alternative but to recommend postponement of recognition of the Grand Orient of Brazil by the Grand Lodge of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
CHARLES A. HARRIS, P.G.M.  
*Fraternal Correspondent*

## FINAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

(Docket No. 50)

The following report of the Board of General Purposes was read and adopted, including the election of members of the Board of Directors of Oxford Orphanage, Incorporated, and the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Incorporated:

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

The Board of General Purposes has held regular meetings pursuant to the provisions of THE CODE, such meetings having been held on June 11, 1976; September 10, 1976; January 14, 1977; March 19, 1977; and April 18, 1977.

The June, September, January, and March meetings were held in the Grand Lodge Executive Office Building, Raleigh, North Carolina, and the April meeting was held in the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina.

At each meeting of the Board, reports were made by the Grand Master, the Grand Treasurer, the Grand Secretary, the Chairman of the Finance Committee, the President of the North Carolina Masonic Foundation, Inc., and by other members of the Board of General Purposes relative to the various activities of the Grand Lodge.

At the meeting on April 18, 1977, action was taken relative to the distribution of the Report of the Grand Master, the several sections of the same being referred to the appropriate Board, Committee or Commission.

## ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF OXFORD ORPHANAGE, INC.

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04, as amended April 21, 1976, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Orphanage, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

1978, Elias J. Burgess, P.M. (524); 1978, William B. Smith (500); 1978, John K. Boyette, P.M. (731); 1979, Shutt Hartman, P.M. (752); 1979, Walter F. McCall, P.M. (530); 1979, William A. Hooks, P.G.M. (84); 1980, D. Gray Thomas, P.M. (162); 1980, Robert L. Green, P.M. (344); 1980, Leslie H. Garner, P.G.M. (708).

(Note: E. Stansil Aldridge, *Junior Grand Warden-elect* as an observer.)

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

# **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MASONIC AND EASTERN STAR HOME OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 33-04(a), as amended April 21, 1976, the Board nominates the following members of the Board of Directors of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of North Carolina, Inc., with terms expiring as shown:

1978, Mack L. Gordy, P.M. (694); 1978, S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.G.M. (3); 1978, J. Lester Connelly, P.M. (561); 1979, Norburn C. Hyatt, P.M. (118); 1979, Evin F. Moore, P.M. (691); 1979, Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. (407); 1980, Jesse R. Laughinghouse (708); 1980, Eddie P. Stiles, P.M. (584); Berl M. Kahn, P.G.M. (112).

(Note: E. Stansil Aldridge, *Junior Grand Warden-elect* as an observer.)

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

## **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON MASONIC JURISPRUDENCE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 38-01 as amended April 21, 1976, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Masonic Jurisprudence for terms expiring in the year indicated by their name:

1978, Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M. (568); 1978, Abner Alexander (707); 1978, S. Frank Noble, Jr., P.G.M. (3); 1978, Earl M. Noe, P.M. (109); 1979, Nathaniel C. Dean, P.G.M. (150); 1979, J. Earl Ramey, P.M. (691); 1979, Charles A. Harris, P.G.M. (113); 1979, George W. Conrad, P.M. (357); 1980, G. Dudley Humphrey, P.G.M. (1); 1980, Louis W. Shrier, P.M. (1); 1980, Tam L. Shumaker, P.M. (407); 1980, William L. Mills, Jr., P.G.M. (32).

## **ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE**

Pursuant to the provisions of Regulation 38-02, as amended April 21, 1976, the Grand Master-elect nominates the following members of the Committee on Finance for terms expiring in the year indicated by their names:

1978, James W. Brewer, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer* (708); 1978, Robert P. Dudley, *Grand Secretary* (202); 1978, Fletcher J. Dunbar, P.M. (358); 1979, Cecil Winslow, P.M. (106); 1979, Leslie H. Garner, P.G.M. (708); 1979, William W. Mims, Jr., P.G.M. (530); 1980, Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M. (322); 1980, James G. Johnston, P.G.M. (261); 1980, Charles E. Scott, Jr., P.M. (289).

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

## **OFFICERS APPOINTED BY THE GRAND MASTER-ELECT**

WILLIAM F. OWEN, JR., P.M. ....	<i>Senior Grand Deacon</i> (407) North Wilkesboro
NELSON B. BANKS, P.M. ....	<i>Junior Grand Deacon</i> (724) New Bern
A. C. HONEYCUTT, P.M. ....	<i>Grand Marshal</i> (40) Raleigh
CECIL J. LIVERMAN, P.M. ....	<i>Grand Steward</i> (17) Murfreesboro
I. BOYD HOPKINS, P.M. ....	<i>Grand Steward</i> (691) Mount Airy

MARVIN D. WILSON.....	<i>Grand Tyler</i> (568) New Bern
CLYDE G. MCCARVER, P.M. ....	<i>Grand Chaplain</i> (104) Rockingham
WALTER L. LANIER.....	<i>Asst. Grand Chaplain</i> (27) Statesville
JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.....	<i>Grand Historian</i> (261) Newton
GILBERT R. ENGLISH, P.M. ....	<i>Grand Lecturer</i> (344) Trinity
OTTO NEUSTADT, P.M. ....	<i>Grand Orator</i> (40) Raleigh
WILLIAM T. HATCH, P.M. ....	<i>Judge Advocate</i> (97) Raleigh

#### JUDGE ADVOCATE

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.:William T. Hatch, P.M. (97) to succeed himself as Judge Advocate for a term of two (2) years, expiring in 1979.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### BOARD OF GENERAL PURPOSES

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.:W.:Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M. and M.:W.:Leslie H. Garner, P.G.M., as members of the Board of General Purposes, for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1980.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### REPRESENTATIVE TO GEORGE WASHINGTON MASONIC NATIONAL MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.:W.:Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### REPRESENTATIVE TO THE MASONIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.:W.:Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., as Representative to the Masonic Service Association.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### BOARD OF CUSTODIANS

The Grand Master-elect appoints W.:E. Floyd Dunn, P.M. (550) and W.:W. Herman Hardee, P.M. (284), as members of the Board of Custodians for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1980.

#### COMMITTEE ON APPEALS

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.:Maurice J. Stokes, P.M. (729) as a member of the Committee on Appeals for a term of five (5) years, expiring in 1982.

(Note: The nomination was *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

#### COMMITTEE ON MASONIC EDUCATION

The Grand Master-elect nominates W.:Grover W. Edwards, Jr., P.M.

(85) and W.:Elwood Waldrup, P.M. (292) as members of the Committee on Masonic Education for terms of three (3) years, expiring in 1980.

(Note: The nominations were *unanimously* confirmed by the Grand Lodge.)

### **TRUSTEES DREWRY MEMORIAL GRAND SECRETARY'S FUND**

The Grand Master-elect appoints Herbert B. Ruffin (40) and W.:Hiram J. Casebolt, P.M. (500) as members of the Board of Trustees of the Drewry Memorial Grand Secretary's Fund.

### **THE BOARD OF PUBLICATION OF THE NORTH CAROLINA MASON**

The Grand Master-elect nominates M.:W.:Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., P.G.M., as a member of the Board of Publication of *The North Carolina Mason* for a term of five (5) years expiring in 1982. The Board of General Purposes *unanimously* elected Brother Kafer.

### **DISTRICT DEPUTY GRAND MASTERS**

The Grand Master-elect appoints sixty-five (65) District Deputy Grand Masters to serve the 65 Masonic Districts of North Carolina for the Masonic year 1977-78.

(Note: For a list of District Deputy Grand Masters, see Page 13 of these Proceedings.)

### **GRAND MASTER LESLIE H. GARNER**

Predictions are never so fascinating as when they come true. In the case of our Grand Master, who is now closing out a year of magnificent service to the Craft, we can very easily detect the fulfillment of certain prophecies that were made when the purple mantle of responsibility descended upon his shoulders in April 1976.

Included in the very interesting biography of our Grand Master in the annual PROCEEDINGS of 1976 is a recital of his many accomplishments in a variety of service areas and after listing most of the clubs and organizations in which he had membership, there followed this very interesting prediction: "Surely with such a record of distinguished service as this, Masons in North Carolina have every right to expect of this good man a wonderful year of growth for Masonry in North Carolina. Confidently, he will enjoy the support, the sympathy, the help and love of tremendous numbers of people who wish for him "Godspeed" in a most successful year of Masonic service."

Such was the prediction, and those who have followed his interesting year which included a multiplicity of Masonic activities, can shout in confidence that this prediction was more than justified.

Last April, when the Grand Lodge was meeting in Raleigh, the purple of our fraternity—signifying its highest responsibility as Grand Master—descended most unexpectedly upon the shoulders of this man, Leslie H. Garner. He accepted the challenge of the new demands which were made of him at that time and which have confronted him every day thereafter. He accepted this challenge with the comment: "Although it—referring to his responsibilities as Grand Master—is a bit frightening, I look forward to this great task with anticipation and excitement. I am ready."

Now that we have assembled once again in an Annual Communication when the mantle of responsibility as Grand Master is about to be transferred

to the shoulders of another, we can look back upon the events, the achievements, and the highlights which have made this year such an outstanding one. This Grand Master has been completely unselfish in his intense desire to serve the Craft; he has forgotten himself whenever the call to serve came to him. His primary concern and his greatest responsibility were concentrated in a sincere and dynamic effort to place the Grand Lodge of North Carolina in a position of pre-eminence. Surely it can be said with certainty that he dedicated himself and his talents during the year to the end that the cause of Freemasonry in North Carolina and the Grand Lodge itself would be glorified. The moment that he dedicated himself to this task last April was a great moment for the cause of Freemasonry in North Carolina.

Thus we salute a great citizen, a great man, a great Mason, and a great Grand Master. Yes, we can proudly salute him with a grateful expression of approval and unite our voices in hearty approbation. With a hearty handshake of approval and with a ready smile of gratitude, we can look him cheerfully in the face and in the words of the Supreme Architect of the Universe, we can graciously and unanimously say: "Well done."

Respectfully submitted,

J. EARL WATSON, *Deputy Grand Master*  
 JACOB C. GOODMAN, JR., *Senior Grand Warden*  
 WILLIAM B. BELLOIS, *Junior Grand Warden*  
 JAMES W. BREWER, P.G.M., *Grand Treasurer*  
 ROBERT P. DUDLEY, *Grand Secretary*  
 ARNOLD J. KOONCE, SR., P.G.M.  
 JAMES G. JOHNSTON, P.G.M.  
 G. DUDLEY HUMPHREY, P.G.M.  
 ALFRED A. KAUFER, JR., P.G.M.  
 WILLIAM A. HOOKS, P.G.M.  
 BERL M. KAHN, P.G.M.

### LABOR DISPENSED WITH

The minutes were read by the Grand Secretary and approved. Labor was dispensed with. The Deputy Grand Master announced that the installation of the Grand Lodge Officers would be held at 8:00 P.M. in the Convention Center of the Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina.

### OPEN INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Grand Lodge was called to order at 8:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 20, 1977, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by M. W. Brother Leslie H. Garner. The following officers were duly installed in a Ceremony of Open Installation by Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, P.G.M., installing officer, assisted by M. W. Brother Sam A. Hennis, Jr., P.G.M., acting as Grand Marshal; Brothers Kenney Watson and Mickey Watson, acting as Assistants to the Grand Marshal; and M. W. Brother Robert L. Pugh, P.G.M., acting as Grand Chaplain:

Grand Master .....	JAMES EARL WATSON, P.M. (691) Mount Airy
Deputy Grand Master .....	JACOB CLYDE GOODMAN, P.M. (261) Charlotte
Senior Grand Warden .....	WILLIAM BERNHARD BELLOIS, P.M. (1) Wilmington
Junior Grand Warden .....	EVERETTE STANSIL ALDRIDGE, P.M. (348) Albemarle
Grand Treasurer .....	JAMES WOODROW BREWER, P.G.M. (708) Greenville
Grand Secretary .....	ROBERT PETE DUDLEY, P.M. (202) Raleigh
Senior Grand Deacon .....	WILLIAM FRANK OWEN, JR., P.M. (407) North Wilkesboro
Junior Grand Deacon .....	NELSON BRYAN BANKS, P.M. (724) New Bern
Grand Marshal .....	AVA CLARENCE HONEYCUTT, P.M. (40) Raleigh
Grand Steward .....	CECIL JOHNSON LIVERMAN, P.M. (17) Murfreesboro
Grand Steward .....	IRA BOYD HOPKINS, P.M. (691) Mount Airy
Grand Tyler .....	MARVIN D. WILSON (568) New Bern

## PAST GRAND MASTER'S JEWEL PRESENTED TO M.:W.:LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER

### *Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina*

A Past Grand Master's Jewel was presented to M.:W.:Brother Leslie Holland Garner, P.G.M., by M.:W.:Brother William A. Hooks, P.G.M.

M.:W.:BROTHER HOOKS:

Most Worshipful Brother Garner, I suppose you realize by now that you are the Junior Past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina. As of this moment, you are no longer the Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina. You are, in fact, just the *Junior*, and I emphasize Junior, Past Grand Master.

However, before that sinks in completely and your spirits start dropping too low, I would like to say a few words which, I hope, will help to keep your spirits up to their normal high level.

As the man who appointed you to the Grand Lodge line back in 1969, I would like to tell you that in my opinion, you have done an outstanding job as Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina during the past twelve months. This is not just my opinion, my Brother; I've been hearing this from Masons everywhere I go — from Grand Lodge Officers, Past Grand Masters and from Blue Lodge Masons from all over this Grand Jurisdiction.

To me, it is as if God was looking down upon us a year ago today, saw the predicament we were in, and said, "Here is the man you need to restore unity to the Craft. Make *him* your Grand Master and there will be rejoicing in the land." We made you our Grand Master, and there has been rejoicing in the land of Freemasonry in North Carolina since that day.

You are one, Brother Garner, who doesn't hesitate to express his love for others. Tonight, I want to express to you the appreciation and love that the rest of the Masons in North Carolina have for you.

I am happy to present to you this Past Grand Master's Jewel, and to say to you on behalf of the Masons in North Carolina, "Thanks for a job well done."

## **PRESENTATION OF JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

The Grand Master with appropriate remarks presented Joseph Montfort Medals for distinguished service to Masonry to the following:

**M.:W.:LESLIE HOLLAND GARNER**

Past Grand Master  
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

**M.:W.:STEPHEN FRANKLIN NOBLE, JR.**

Past Grand Master  
The Grand Lodge of North Carolina

## **PRESENTATION OF GAVEL**

W.:Brother Evin F. Moore, Past Master of Renfro Lodge No. 691, presented M.:W.:Brother J. Earl Watson a walnut gavel on behalf of himself and his wife Ruby. Brother Moore stated that the wood for the gavel was obtained from the rubbish of "Paradise Hill, or the Watson Farm".

Brother Moore had fashioned the gavel especially for Brother Watson, and he stated he hoped Brother Watson would use the gavel at every meeting during his term as Grand Master. He reminded Brother Watson that every time he used the gavel to remember the Masons of Surry County and Mount Airy supported him to the fullest.

## **INSTALLATION REMARKS OF**

### **M.:W.:BROTHER JAMES EARL WATSON**

Ladies, and all my brethren, thank all of you so much. Right now I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to Most Worshipful Brother Maurice E. Walsh, who was responsible for my entering the Grand Lodge line. And I express my appreciation to each of the Grand Lodge officers for the friendship extended me over the years and for the support I know you will give me during this Grand Lodge year.

I wish at this time to introduce my friends, many of whom left their work to come from Mount Airy and many of whom stayed over from Grand Lodge to attend this installation. It warms my heart to see all of you here, and I truly thank you for this kind and gracious expression of your friendship. You will never know just how much it means to me to have you here tonight.

Now, I would like to introduce my family. First my wife, Dot. I don't know how I would get along without her. As everybody knows, you just can't get far without the support of your wife.

Next is Wendi, my granddaughter: Miss Wendi Watson.

Next is our daughter-in-law, Marilyn Watson.

Next I wish to introduce our son, Mickey.



Now, we have our other son, Kenny.

And, at the end of this row, Dot's sister, Lavinia.

I wish to thank the Masons from our two lodges in Mount Airy, Granite Lodge No. 322 and Renfro Lodge No. 691, for coming here to close the Grand Lodge tonight. I wish also to give special thanks to my installing officers.

Just briefly now, I wish to tell you something of what I feel tonight.

To you, my Masonic brethren—I am made quite humble by this great opportunity to serve you as your Grand Master for the next twelve months, and I pray God that I shall be worthy of this hour and of the confidence reposed in me.

I stand as one who could not, in any way, attain to that which has preceded me and I ask you, each one of my brothers, to help me to help Masonry, because this is your Grand Lodge and I am your servant. I want to do your wishes and improve Masonry anytime the occasion requires. As a leader once said, "As I wandered into the darkness, I met a man who stood at the gate of the years and I said unto him, 'give unto me a light that I may see to tread the great unknown', and he said unto me, 'place your hand in the hand of God and it shall be to you better than the light and safer than a known way.' "

I say to you, my brethren, let no man think too highly of himself but let us think soberly, according to the measure of faith that God has granted unto us. For, as a body, we have many members and not all members have the same office, so, we being members, are one in him and members one of another. So, my brothers, let us put our best foot forward to bring unity and harmony to all the appendant bodies: the York Rite, the Scottish Rite, the Shrine and the Order of the Eastern Star, which depend on this great Masonic Fraternity for survival. By doing this, we can make live these great words, Faith, Hope and Charity—Beyond our fondest dreams.

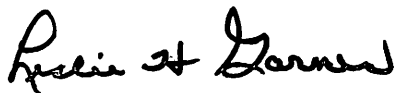
## **SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION**

Labor was resumed in the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge at 9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, April 20, 1977, in the Convention Center, Royal Villa Motor Inn, Raleigh, North Carolina, by W.:Brother Johnny R. Belton, Master of Renfro Lodge No. 691.

The minutes for the previous session were read for information.

## **GRAND LODGE CLOSED IN DUE FORM**

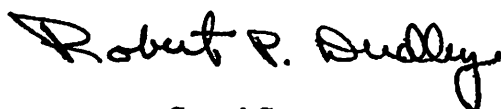
There being no further business to come before the Grand Lodge, the minutes were read and approved, and the Grand Lodge was closed in Due Form by W.:Brother Johnny R. Belton, Master of Renfro Lodge No. 691.



*Grand Master*

**ATTEST:**

I certify that the foregoing Proceedings are a true and correct record of the official transactions of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina, at a communication held on April 19-20, 1977, and that they were prepared by me from the detailed minutes of that Communication, and were published under my supervision.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Robert P. Dudley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent "R" and a long, sweeping underline.

*Grand Secretary*



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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION TO FORM A NEW LODGE

To the Most Worshipful Grand Master of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masters in North Carolina

The undersigned petitioners, being Master Masons, having the property of the fraternity at heart, and willing to assist their brethren in preserving and diffusing the precious principles of Freemasonry, and for the convenience to their respective dwellings and for other good reasons respectfully represent that they are desirous of forming a new lodge at Cavities Beach in the County of the Treasurer (which is - 15 - miles from St. John's Lodge No. 1, the nearest lodge in this Grand Jurisdiction), and lodge to be named Federal Point, which is not the name of any being present.

They, therefore, pray for a dispensation to empower them to assemble as a regular lodge, to discharge the duties of Masonry in a regular and constitutional manner according to the ancient forms of the Order and the Regulations of the Grand Lodge. They have recommended, and do hereby recommend, Brother James Claude Henderson to be the Bro Master, Brother De-joris William Boat to be the Bro Master Warden, and Brother Clinton L. Stone to be the Bro Master Warden of the said lodge.

If the prayer of the petition shall be granted, they promise a strict conformity to the edicts of the Grand Master, and to the Constitution and laws of the Grand Lodge.

Dated at Cavities Beach, 96 E. St. Fourteenth day of June, A.D. 1914, A.M. 20th Respectfully submitted,

Name	Lodge	No.	Location
<i>James Claude Henderson</i>	Wilmington	212	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>De-joris William Boat</i>	Wilmington	213	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>Clinton L. Stone</i>	Wilmington	214	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>James Claude Henderson</i>	St. John's	1	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>De-joris William Boat</i>	Wilmington	215	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>Clinton L. Stone</i>	Wilmington	216	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>James Claude Henderson</i>	Wilmington	217	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>De-joris William Boat</i>	Wilmington	218	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>Clinton L. Stone</i>	Wilmington	219	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>James Claude Henderson</i>	Wilmington	220	Wilmington, North Carolina
<i>De-joris William Boat</i>	Wilmington	221	Wilmington, North Carolina
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PETITION FOR DISPENSATION OF  
FEDERAL POINT LODGE

**The Grand Lodge**  
of  
**Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons**  
of  
**NORTH CAROLINA**  
By The Most Worshipful Grand Master

**To All and Every Our Worshipful and Loving Brethren—Greeting:**

KNOW YE, That the Most Worshipful      Leslie Hollands Garner      , Grand Master, at the humble petition of our well beloved

Brethren Charles Thomas Allen, Ray Millard Atkinson, Ernest Wilson Rase, James Cecil Rase, Dennis Thurman Barbour, Percy Thurman Barbour, Lemuel Lafayette Bartlett, Jr., Reed Stephen Bartley, Benjamin William Best, Samuel James Chumcey, Oscar Wilbur Davis, Jr., William Brian Ellis, Jr., Odell Aubrey Evans, Bruce Lee Everhart, Willard Cleveland Ferrell, Samuel Mitchell Friebse, Therman Jethro Fry, Felix Perahing Harris, Joseph Delmer Hill, Clinton Leroy Kline, James Augustus Knox, Hubert Wood Lancaster, Luke Wilson Lancaster, Leonard Joseph McWhorter, Jr., Joseph Edgar McWhorter, Marvin Dean Peay, Henry Robinson, Jr., Russell Elsie Rodden, Charles Iverson Rogers, James Claude Sanderson, Thomas Harold Steen, Douglas Earl Tippet, Hubert Wallace Vincent

of the Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Freemasons, and for certain other reasons, moving our Most Worshipful Grand Master, doth hereby constitute the said brethren into a regular lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be opened at -- Carolina Beach -- in the County of ----- New Hanover ----- by the name of ----- Federal Point ----- . At their said request, and from the great trust and confidence reposed in each of the said brethren, the Most Worshipful Grand Master doth hereby appoint ----- JAMES CLAUDE SANDERSON -----, Master, ----- BENJAMIN WILLIAM BEST -----, Senior Warden, and ----- CLINTON LEROY HINES -----, Junior Warden, for opening the said lodge and governing the same until the first annual communication of the Grand Lodge after the date of this dispensation.

It is required of our Friend and Brother ----- JAMES CLAUDE SANDERSON ----- to take special care that all and every of the said brethren of the said lodge, as well as those hereafter to be admitted into our body by said lodge, be regularly made Masons; and that they do and observe and keep all the Constitution, Regulations, and laws of our Grand Lodge, and that the Ancient Land-marks be strictly attended to; and further, that he do cause to be entered in a book kept for that purpose, an account of the proceedings of said lodge which, when done, is to be transmitted to the Grand Lodge with a list of those initiated, passed, and raised, and otherwise disposed of under his authority.

Given at ----- Raleigh -----, North Carolina, under the hand of the Most Worshipful  
Grand Master, and the Great Seal of Masonry, this ----- Twenty-eighth ----- day of  
--- June ---, A. D. 19 76 : A. L. 59 76.

**Attest:**

Grand Secretary

Grand Master



DISPENSATION ISSUED TO  
FEDERAL POINT LODGE U.D.



No. 753

SIT LUX ET LUX FIT



1787

# The Grand Lodge

of

## Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Angle Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4323, viz:

The Right Worshipful	James Earl Watson	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Jacob Clyde Goodman, Jr.	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	William Bernhard Bellois	Junior Grand Warden

Do by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother James Claude Sanderson to be the Master, our worthy Brother Benjamin William Best to be the Senior Warden, and our worthy Brother Clinton Leroy Hines to be the Junior Warden of a Lodge of Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed and held in Carolina Beach, which Lodge shall be distinguished by the name or style of Federal Point Number 753, and the said Master and Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with the consent and assistance of the members of the said Lodge present upon such occasions, to elect and install the officers of the said Lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may be, prescribed by the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.

And further, the said Lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof, conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge; otherwise this warrant and the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further effect.

Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States of America this Twentieth day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven



Robert P. Dudley

Grand Secretary

Frederic H. Danner

Grand Master

CHARTER ISSUED TO  
FEDERAL POINT LODGE NO. 753



DUPLICATE

SIT LUX ET LUX FUIT

No. 229



1787

# The Grand Lodge

## Ancient Free and Accepted Masons

Of North Carolina

In Ample Form assembled, according to the Old Constitution, regularly and solemnly established under the auspices of Prince Edwin at the City of York, in Great Britain, in the year of Masonry 4328, b1c:

The Right Worshipful	John M. Happoldt	Deputy Grand Master
The Right Worshipful	Robert W. Best	Senior Grand Warden
The Right Worshipful	John Nichols	Junior Grand Warden

Be by these Presents

appoint, authorize, and empower our worthy Brother George Badger Harris  
to be the Master, our worthy Brother Charles L. Sweet to be the Junior  
Warden, and our worthy Brother W. T. Cheatham to be the Junior Warden  
of a Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons, to be by virtue hereof constituted, formed,  
and held in Henderson, which lodge shall be distinguished by the name or  
style of Henderson, Number 229, and the said Master and  
Wardens and their successors in office are hereby respectively authorized and directed, by and with  
the consent and assistance of the members of the said lodge present upon such occasions, to elect  
and install the officers of the said lodge as vacancies happen in manner and form as is, or may  
be, prescribed by the constitution and laws of this Grand Lodge.  
And further, the said lodge is hereby invested with full power and authority to assemble  
upon proper and lawful occasions to make Masons, and to admit members, as also to do and  
perform all and every such acts and things appertaining to the Craft, as have been and  
ought to be, done for the honor and advantage thereof,  
conforming in all their proceedings to the Constitution  
and laws of this Grand Lodge, otherwise this warrant and  
the powers thereby granted are to cease and to be of no further  
effect.



Given under our hands and the seal of our Grand Lodge  
at the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, in the United States  
of America this Twentieth day of April  
in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven  
and in the year of Masonry Five Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven

Robert P. Bailey

Grand Secretary

Lucas J. Garner

Grand Master

NOTE: This Duplicate Charter is issued pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 46 of THE CODE as amended in 1901 because the original Charter was destroyed in a fire. The original Charter was issued to Henderson Lodge No. 229 on December 13, 1905. The signature of William T. Bain, Grand Secretary, and Edwin G. Beale, Grand Master, appeared thereon.

DUPLICATE CHARTER ISSUED  
TO HENDERSON LODGE NO. 229

**PETITION OF NEW RIVER LODGE NO. 736  
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF LOCATION AND  
RETAINING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION**

*To the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of North Carolina:*

WHEREAS: The Charter issued to New River Lodge No. 736 by the Most Worshipful Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina shows the present location of this lodge as being at Henderson Drive, in Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS: The said New River Lodge No. 736 has entered into an agreement with Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 and LaFayette Lodge No. 83 to continue concurrent jurisdiction with the said Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 and LaFayette Lodge No. 83, and to use our new building on the corner of Grants Creek and Race Track Road for our permanent meeting place;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That New River Lodge No. 736 retain concurrent jurisdiction with Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680 and LaFayette Lodge No. 83 over all the territory now occupied by each of the said lodges to the same extent and in all respects as if the meeting place of the above-named lodges had never changed from the original location.

Dated at Jacksonville, North Carolina, this 28th day of February, 1977.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE E. MAYTON, *Master*

New River Lodge No. 736, A. F. & A. M.

**PETITION OF NEW RIVER LODGE NO. 736  
RELATIVE TO CHANGE OF LOCATION AND  
RETAINING CONCURRENT JURISDICTION**

**ROSTER OF AWARDS OF  
JOSEPH MONTFORT MEDALS**

**Established 1940**

**(Arranged According to Date Awarded)**

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**1940**

- \*M.:W.:MELVIN MAYNARD JOHNSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- \*M.:W.:JOHN HUSKE ANDERSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:THOMAS JOSHUA HARKINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

**1941**

- \*M.:W.:RAYMOND CROMWELL DUNN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:CHARLES BAILEY NEWCOMB, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.:W.:JOHN EDWARD ALLEN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

**1942**

- \*M.:W.:WILLIAM MOSELEY BROWN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*M.:W.:ALEXANDER BOYD ANDREWS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:WILLIAM RITCHIE SMITH, Past Master, Raleigh Lodge No. 500, A. F. & A. M.

**1943**

- \*M.:W.:HERBERT CLAUDE ALEXANDER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina, Grand Treasurer of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:WATSON NEWBERRY SHERROD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.:W.:CHARLES PATTERSON ELDRIDGE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

**1944**

- \*M.:W.:HUBERT MCNEILL POTEAT, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:JAMES GILES HUDSON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.:CREASY KINION PROCTOR, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

**1945**

- \*M.:W.:JOHN HENRY COWLES, Past Grand Master of Masons in Kentucky
- \*Deceased †Nonaffiliated

- \*M.:W.:EDGAR WALTER TIMBERLAKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.:F. W. MOODY WHITE, Past Master, Royal White Hart Lodge No. 2, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

## 1946

- \*M.:W.:JOHN WALLACE WINBORNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:JAMES EDWARD SHIPMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:JULIUS C. HOBBS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

## 1947

- \*M.:W.:CARL HARRY CLAUDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia, and Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association of the United States
- \*BROTHER GEORGE RICHARD BENNETTE, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.
- \*R.:W.:WILBUR LEROY MCIVER, Past Master, Grand Secretary of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

## 1948

- †W.:JOHN RAYMOND SHUTE, Past Master, North Carolina Lodge of Research No. 666, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:ROGER KEITH, Grand Master of Masons in Massachusetts
- R.:W.:MAXWELL ELLIS HOFFMAN, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

## 1949

- \*M.:W.:LUTHER THOMPSON HARTSELL, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:WILLIAM JAMES BUNDY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.:JOHN RUFUS MCCrackEN, Past Master, Waynesville Lodge No. 259, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

## 1950

- \*M.:W.:JAMES WALKER PAYNE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*BROTHER FRANK MULLEN PINNIX, Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*
- \*M.:W.:OLIVER FRANKLIN HART, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M., South Carolina

## 1951

- \*W.:FRED CLINTON KINZIE, Grand Lecturer of The Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina
- \*W.:HUGH WILLIAMSON PRINCE, Past Master, Palmyra Lodge No. 147, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:ENOCH DORRAN FLOWERS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*Deceased    †Nonaffiliated

1952

- \*M.:W.:WALLACE EVERETT CALDWELL, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.:HARRISON KAUFFMAN, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- \*W.:SAMUEL NEWMAN BOYCE, Past Master, Gastonia Lodge No. 369, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1953

- \*M.:W.:HERBERT MILES FOY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*W.:EDWIN WALKER YATES, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:JAMES NOAH HILLMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M. of Virginia

1954

- M.:W.:WILLIAM HENRY WHITE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:RUDOLPH REYNOLDS COOKE, Past Grand Master of Masons in Virginia
- \*BROTHER CLAUDE BABINGTON SQUIRES, Member of Joppa Lodge No. 530, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1955

- \*M.:W.:EDWIN TURLINGTON HOWARD, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- W.:A. D. LEON GRAY, Past Master, Superintendent of Oxford Orphanage
- W.:JOHN EDWARD ROOKER, JR., Past Master, Johnston Caswell Lodge No. 10, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1956

- \*R.:E.:JOHN H. PARKER, Secretary-Recorder of the Grand York Rite Bodies of North Carolina
- M.:W.:A. J. M. WANNAMAKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina
- M.:W.:ROBERT LEE PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1957

- \*M.:W.:CHARLES HARRISON PUGH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.:W.:HENRY FITZHUGH COLLINS, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina, Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of A.F.M. of South Carolina
- \*W.:CHARLES TRENHOLM McCLENAGHAN, Past Master, William G. Hill Lodge No. 218, A. F. & A. M., of North Carolina

1958

- \*M.:W.:JOHN CATLETT VANCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*Ill.:FRANK S. LAND, Founder and Secretary-General of the Order of DeMolay
- \*Deceased     †Nonaffiliated

- \*W.:LEON GODOWN, Past Master of Stokes Lodge No. 32, A. F. & A. M., and Editor of *The Orphans' Friend and Masonic Journal*, North Carolina

1959

- M.:W.:JOHN IRVING SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in South Carolina  
 \*W.:ADAM ANDREW HUSMAN, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1960

- \*M.:W.:LUTHER A. SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in Mississippi  
 M.:W.:JAMES GUY JOHNSTON, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 W.:NORWOOD PRICE PARKER, Past Master, Hiram Lodge No. 98, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

1961

- \*W.:PERCY CLIFTON STOTT, Past Master, Wendell Lodge No. 565, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 \*W.:HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING, SR., Past Master, Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 W.:BERL MAURICE KAHN, Past Master, Wayne Lodge No. 112, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 \*W.:THOMAS MILTON FUNK, Past Master, Mooresville Lodge No. 496, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 M.:W.:CHARLES ANDERSON HARRIS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge, A. F. & A. M. of North Carolina

1962

- \*M.:W.:HARVEY WARD SMITH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 BROTHER TROY GARREN ROBBINS, Superintendent of the Masonic and Eastern Star Home of N. C., Inc.  
 \*M.:W.:HARRY S. TRUMAN, Past Grand Master of Masons in Missouri  
 \*W.:RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS, Past Master, Persevrance Lodge No. 59, A. F. & A. M., Plymouth, North Carolina  
 \*BROTHER JAMES JAY GILBERT, a member of Greenville Lodge No. 284, A. F. & A. M., Greenville, North Carolina

1963

- \*M.:W.:THOMAS EARL DOSS, Past Grand Master of Masons in Tennessee and Grand Secretary in Tennessee  
 M.:W.:JAMES WOODROW BREWER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina and Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 \*W.:HERBERT NOBLE, Past Master, John A. Nichols Lodge No. 650, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 W.:REUBEN BARNITZ, Past Master, Secretary of Mount Hermon Lodge No. 118, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina  
 W.:LLOYD WOOLLEY, Secretary of Southern Pines Lodge No. 484, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina

\*Deceased †Nonaffiliated

1964

- \*M.:W.:CHARLES CARPENTER RICKER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- M.:W.:WILLIAM ELI HAND, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:ANDREW J. WHITE, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in Ohio and Grand Secretary in Ohio
- M.:W.:SAMUEL W. MCINTOSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in the District of Columbia
- \*M.:W.:MARTIN H. KINSINGER, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maryland

1965

- \*M.:W.:WILLIAM EDWARD BURRIER, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina
- \*M.:W.:RAYMOND M. RIDEOUT, Past Grand Master of Masons in Maine
- W.:MARION TILLET ROSS, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W.:HERBERT DELNO HOLLAND, Past Master of Asheboro Lodge No. 699, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- W.:JOHN D. CUNNINGHAM, former Executive Secretary of the Masonic Service Association

1966

- W.:LOUIS PHILIP GUIGOU, Past Master of Lovelady Lodge No. 670, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- \*W.:EARLEY WINFRED BRIDGES, Past Master of Greensboro Lodge No. 76, A. F. & A. M., North Carolina
- III.:HARRY MILLER BRYANT, SR., Past Potentate, Oasis Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S.
- R.:W.:ROBERT NORMAN BASS, JR., Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M.:W.:GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1967

- \*W.:JAMES PAUL KELLY, Past Master of Sparta Lodge No. 423, District Deputy Grand Master, 49th Masonic District, North Carolina
- W.:EDGAR FLOYD DUNN, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- M.:W.:SAMUEL ANDREW HENNIS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1968

- W.:REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT, Past Master of Semper Fidelis Lodge No. 680, Past District Deputy Grand Master
- W.:CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER, Grand Lecturer of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- \*W.:EDWARD PAUL, Past Master of Doric Lodge No. 568

1969

- \*W.:EMERY B. DENNY, Past Master of Holland Memorial Lodge No. 668, Judge Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina
- \*Deceased    †Nonaffiliated

W.:EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN, Past Master of Greenville Lodge No. 284  
 M.:W.:ALFRED ALBRECHT KAER, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in  
 North Carolina

1970

M.:W.:ARNOLD J. KOONCE, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina  
 W.:FRED F. HARDING, Grand Tyler of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
 W.:ROBERT P. DUDLEY, Past Master of Cleveland Lodge No. 202, Asst. to the  
 Grand Secretary of Grand Lodge of North Carolina

1971

W.:IRA BOYD HOPKINS, Past Master of Elkin Lodge No. 454, District  
 Education Chairman of 47th District  
 M.:W.:WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS, Past Grand Master of Masons in North  
 Carolina  
 \*W.:THOMAS GORRELL SLATE, Past master of Phoenix Lodge No. 8, Past  
 District Deputy Grand Master

1972

W.:A. C. HONEYCUTT, Past Master of Hiram Lodge No. 40  
 W.:WILLIAM T. HATCH, Past Master of Millbrook Lodge No. 97, Judge  
 Advocate of Grand Lodge of North Carolina  
 M.:W.:MAURICE E. WALSH, Past Grand Master of Masons in North Carolina

1973

W.:KEDAR D. PYATT, Past Master of Wayne Lodge No. 112  
 M.:W.:WILLIAM W. MIMS, JR., Past Grand Master of Masons in North  
 Carolina  
 W.:EARL M. NOE, Past Master of Franklin Lodge No. 109

1974

W.:NELSON B. BANKS, Past Master of Berne Lodge No. 724, Recorder,  
 Sudan Temple  
 W.:WILLIAM K. PRICE, Past Master of Excelsior Lodge No. 261, Past Grand  
 Lecturer of Masons in North Carolina  
 BROTHER RUSSELL G. LAUGHRIDGE, Secretary of Cleveland Lodge No. 202

1975

W.:LOUIS W. SHRIER, Past Master of St. John's Lodge No. 1  
 W.:EMETT D. CHANDLER, Past Master of Mt. Hermon Lodge No. 118  
 W.:WILBOURNE M. SMITH, Past Master of Eureka Lodge No. 317

1976

R.:W.:JAMES EARL WATSON, Deputy Grand Master of The Grand Lodge of  
 North Carolina  
 W.:WILLIAM EDMUND FULMER, Past Master of Snow Lodge No. 363, Past  
 District Deputy Grand Master  
 BROTHER JESSE RICHARD LAUGHINGHOUSE, Member of Crown Point Lodge  
 No. 708

1977

R.:W.:JAMES W. STUBBS, Grand Secretary of the United Grand Lodge of  
 England  
 W.:JOSEPH W. GILBERT, Past Master and Past Secretary of Grifton Lodge  
 No. 243  
 BROTHER KARL M. LINVILLE, Member of Kernersville Lodge No. 669  
 \*Deceased †Nonaffiliated



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Charles Ernest Pittman .....	1-19-1976	Mount Lebanon 117 .....	12-14-1915	Perfection 628, Kenly, N. C.
Perry Abraham Cable .....	2-16-1976	Oconee 427 .....	10-25-1913	Lone Oak 449, Robbinsville, N. C.
John Henry Bunn .....	3-27-1976	Ocean 405 .....	9-18-1913	Central Cross 187
Harvey E. Smith .....	4-2-1976	Greenville 284 .....	7-30-1915	Shelmerdine 545, Shelmerdine, N. C.
David Julian Whichard, Jr. ....	4-5-1976	Greenville 284 .....	3-27-1916	Greenville 284
Benjamin Hughes Durham .....	4-12-1976	Gaston 263 .....	4-10-1916	Gaston 263
E. Frederick Oehler .....	4-19-1976	Buffalo 172 .....	11-26-1915	Saluda 482
Samson David Porter .....	4-27-1976	Sanford 151 .....	4-25-1916	Sanford 569
John Christopher Phillips, Sr. ....	5-7-1976	Joppa 530 .....	4-17-1916	Excelsior 261
James Francis Williamson .....	5-7-1976	Joppa 530 .....	7-30-1915	Parkton 541, Parkton, N. C.
Charles Hugh Smith .....	5-17-1976	Bingham 272 .....	4-29-1916	Bingham 272
Carlos Uriah Lowrance .....	5-24-1976	Riverside 606 .....	5-18-1916	Riverside 606
John Stewart Howard .....	5-27-1976	Coharie 379 .....	12-30-1915	Coharie 379
Robert Eugene Yongue, Jr. ....	6-19-1976	Laurinburg 305 .....	6-19-1916	Walden 274, Greenville, S. C.
George C. Daniels .....	6-19-1976	Manteo 521 .....	6-15-1916	Wanchese 521
Winton Clair Walker .....	6-28-1976	William G. Hill 218 .....	10-8-1913	Currituck 463
Wilbur James Barnes .....	7-8-1976	Unanimity 7 .....	4-24-1913	Hobasco 716, Ithaca, N. Y.
William Archie Dees .....	7-19-1976	Wayne 112 .....	5-12-1912	Rae ford 306
Julian Austin Glazener .....	7-25-1976	Dunn's Rock 267 .....	7-14-1916	Dunn's Rock 267
Raymond M. Brown .....	10-4-1976	St. John's 4 .....	5-19-1910	St. John's 4
Andrew Jackson May .....	10-4-1976	Royal Hart 497 .....	7-31-1916	Royal Hart 497
Daniel David Cutrell .....	10-5-1976	Fairfield 520 .....	7-9-1915	Fairfield 520
Ivey Hornaday Underwood .....	10-5-1976	Stanly 348 .....	8-13-1915	Stanly 348
Amos Walter Gresham .....	10-8-1976	Beulaville 658 .....	10-5-1916	Richlands 564, Richlands, N. C.
John Leland Henderson .....	10-14-1976	Hickory 343 .....	2-7-1914	Hickory 343
Ralph Washburn Maynard .....	10-14-1976	Hickory 343 .....	8-23-1915	Excelsior 261, Charlotte, N. C.
William Arthur Kilgo .....	10-18-1976	West Asheville 665 .....	2-14-1916	Wahouma 763, Birmingham, Ala.
James Edgar Broyhill .....	10-21-1976	Hibriten 262 .....	10-18-1915	Moravian 353, Moravian Falls, N. C.
Howard Anderson Yates .....	10-21-1976	Hibriten 262 .....	11-11-1913	Hibriten 262
J. Caldwell McDonald .....	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31 .....	8-15-1916	Phalanx 31
Eli Baxter Spring .....	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31 .....	8-24-1916	Phalanx 31
Paul G. Farrar .....	10-29-1976	Columbus 102 .....	8-19-1916	Geo. Washington 174, Pittsboro, N. C.
James Hall Parish .....	10-28-1976	Wendell 565 .....	10-23-1916	Army & Navy 306, Ft. Monroe, Va.
Frank Pearson Biggs .....	11-1-1976	Hiram 40 .....	9-18-1916	Bruns 118, Blenheim, S. C.

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James Edward Parks .....	11-3-1976	Southern Pines 484 .....	2-25-1916	Friendship 417, Detroit, Mich.
Hugh Anthony Evans .....	11-5-1976	Home .....	No Date	Black Creek 330, Black Creek, N. C.
Samuel Mason Hill .....	11-8-1976	Excelsior 261 .....	7-26-1916	Excelsior 261
George T. Underwood .....	11-10-1976	American George 17 .....	2-8-1916	American George 17
R. Harry Underwood .....	11-10-1976	American George 17 .....	7-14-1916	American George 17
James Guy Buckman .....	11-16-1976	Orr 104 .....	4-3-1916	Orr 104
James Donald Cochran, Jr. ....	11-17-1976	Statesville 27 .....	11-17-1916	Fairfield 749, Fairfield, Ala.
Charles Samuel Manooch, Sr. ...	11-22-1976	William G. Hill 218 .....	12-22-1915	Pine Level 353, Fitzgerald, Ga.
Harry G. Walker .....	11-30-1976	Perserverance 69 .....	No Date	Columbia U. D., Columbia, N. C.
Brice Templeton Dickson .....	12-9-1976	Holland Memorial 668 .....	5-21-1915	Rock Hill 111, Rock Hill, S. C.

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Norman King Harrison	1-2-1976	Skewarkee 90	1-17-1925	Skewarkee 90
Guy Henry Brown	1-3-1976	Riverside 606	8-19-1921	Riverside 606
Nevi Nelams Latham	1-9-1976	Doric 568	12-18-1925	Doric 568
T. C. Jordan, Jr.	1-10-1976	Oxford 122	12-3-1925	Fellowship 84
William Thomas Cross	1-16-1976	Gatesville 126	12-17-1925	Gatesville 126
Eugene Thedford Reynolds	1-27-1976	Troy 718	10-2-1925	Montgomery 309, Saunders Hill, N. C.
Theodore H. Conrad	2-2-1976	Greenville 284	2-1-1926	Greenville 284
Oates C. Crawford	2-3-1976	Wilmington 319	6-28-1918	Slocomb 599, Slocomb, Ala.
Frederick Rulfs Keith	2-3-1976	St. Pauls 474	11-13-1922	Auburn 76, Auburn, Ala.
Duncan Campbell McEachern	2-3-1976	St. Pauls 474	2-17-1925	St. Pauls 474
Harry B. Swicegood	2-12-1976	Andrew Jackson 576	2-11-1926	Andrew Jackson 576
James B. Harrell	2-16-1976	Washington 675	5-28-1925	Unanimity 7
Besola Cobb	2-17-1976	Phoenix 8	8-28-1925	Phoenix 8
Johnnie Lee Creed	2-17-1976	Phoenix 8	8-10-1923	St. John's 4
Herbert L. Hawley	2-17-1976	Phoenix 8	9-16-1921	Phoenix 8
Everett Thomas Kearns, Jr.	2-20-1976	Thomasville 214	12-15-1924	Apex 584
Walter Newton Anderson	2-28-1976	Montgomery 426	6-10-1916	Montgomery 426
Charles Simpson Burrell	2-28-1976	Montgomery 426	11-20-1920	Unaka 506
Johnny S. Carter	2-28-1976	White Stone 155	12-21-1925	White Stone 155
Almond Pierce Thompson	3-1-1976	Southern Pines 484	2-15-1926	Southern Pines 484
William Kimbrough Carr	3-4-1976	Mount Hermon 118	6-14-1918	Phalanx 31
Robert Greer Fortune, Jr.	3-4-1976	Mount Hermon 118	1-4-1926	Mount Hemon 118
Mack Verdin Carswell	3-12-1976	Joppa 401	8-17-1925	Joppa 401
Edwin Howard Allen	3-12-1976	Saluda 482	12-23-1924	Mill Springs 636, Mill Springs, N. C.
Linwood Taylor	3-18-1976	Gatesville 126	2-19-1925	Gatesville 126
James Woodward Taylor	3-19-1976	Richlands 564	1-1-1926	Richlands 564
John Thaddeus Monroe	3-22-1976	Bladen 646	8-3-1925	Bladen 646
Marshall Vaden Jackson	3-24-1976	St. Patrick's 617	9-5-1924	University 408
Robert Palmer Hamby	3-25-1976	Kedron 387	3-18-1926	Walden 274, Greenville, S. C.
Alfred Thomas Vick	3-29-1976	Goldsboro 634		Goldsboro 634
Raleigh Thomas Vick	4-1-1976	Potecasi 418	7-21-1924	Potecasi
Alvin Kornegay	4-1-1976	St. John's 13	8-1-1925	Victory 642, Pink Hill, N. C.
Claude Duke Ward	4-5-1976	Greenville 284	4-22-1926	Lewiston 645, Lewiston, N. C.
Milton A. Finch	4-5-1976	Mount Pleasant 569	4-29-1924	Mount Pleasant 569

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George Whitney Swift	4-13-1976	Hominy 491	3-8-1926	Hominy 491
Jesse Talmadge Spruill	4-16-1976	Mount Vernon 359	11-19-1925	Mount Vernon 359
William Asa Seawell	4-19-1976	Buffalo 172	6-26-1925	Buffalo 172
William Raeford Thomas	4-19-1976	Buffalo 172	1-11-1926	Buffalo 172
Henry McNair Johnson	5-3-1976	Wallace 595	11-20-1925	Wallace 595
Thel Whitfield Warren	5-6-1976	Roseboro 585		Roseboro 585
Thomas Russell Everett	5-6-1976	Mount Hermon 118	4-13-1926	Cool Springs 185, Danville, Ga.
John Lewis Fisher	5-6-1976	Mount Hermon 118	4-26-1926	Mount Hermon 118
Ernest Collier Bolt	5-7-1976	Joppa 530	3-13-1926	Hoodtown 289, Sharon, S. C.
Samuel Rufus Goans	5-7-1976	Joppa 530	7-9-1925	Alpha 376, Clinton, Tenn.
Walter Patterson Mitchell	5-7-1976	Joppa 530	2-10-1916	Armstrong 26, Newport, Del.
Joseph NMN Nelson	5-7-1976	Joppa 530	2-17-1926	Joppa 530
Newton Franklin Quinn	5-7-1976	Joppa 530	3-26-1926	Joppa 530
Max Hamrick	5-13-1976	Cleveland 202	12-16-1921	Cleveland 202
George Fletcher Siler	5-15-1976	Siler City 403	10-12-1925	Siler City 403
Jesse Meacham Henley	5-27-1976	Coharie 379	12-22-1923	Coharie 379
Charles Edgar Norton	5-27-1976	Coharie 379	4-7-1926	Coharie 379
Clarence Baker Beaver	5-27-1976	Andrew Jackson 576	5-20-1926	Andrew Jackson 576
Dodd Addison Brown	5-27-1976	Andrew Jackson 576	5-27-1926	Andrew Jackson 576
Thomas Walter Chatham	5-28-1976	Grassy Knob 471	4-23-1926	Grassy Knob 471
Marsden Lee Farrior	6-3-1976	Roman Eagle 550	12-10-1925	Rehoboth 279
John William Fleet	6-3-1976	Queen City 602	2-18-1926	Queen City 602
Albert Reddin Wiggins	6-3-1976	Queen City 602	1-12-1926	Concord 58
Jesse Jenkins Jenkins	6-10-1976	Kedron 387	12-15-1925	Kedron 387
Ira Elmo Johnson	6-10-1976	Kedron 387	4-15-1926	Halifax 81, Daytona Beach, Fla.
Lee Earl Andrews	6-17-1976	Memorial 696	2-4-1926	Lewiston 645, Lewiston, N. C.
James Edwin Bufflap	6-17-1976	Unanimity 7	6-10-1926	Unanimity 7
Carlos C. Dowdy	6-19-1976	Manteo 521	3-10-1926	Wanchese 521
Leigh DeLeon Hassell	6-19-1976	Manteo 521	10-24-1925	Wanchese 521
Robert Norris Hoyole	6-22-1976	Catawba 248	3-26-1926	Catawba 248
Wade Hampton Lefler	6-22-1976	Catawba 248	5-28-1926	Catawba 248
Ralph Eugene Hall	6-24-1976	Williams 538	7-17-1925	Williams 538
Ray Robert Harrison	6-26-1976	Swannanoa 561	6-25-1926	Swannanoa 561
Floyd Malia Lasater	7-6-1976	Eno 210	12-3-1925	Eno 210

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Earl Western Mangum	7-6-1976	Eno 210	6-10-1926	Eno 210
Henry Ward Pickett	7-6-1976	Eno 210	7-2-1925	Eno 210
Max Swartz	7-6-1976	Eno 210	1-21-1926	Eno 210
Halcott H. Williams	7-6-1976	Eno 210	4-7-1925	Eno 210
Stanley Lee West	7-6-1976	Blackmer 170	12-22-1925	Blackmer 170
Roland Gabriel King	7-9-1976	Doric 568	4-28-1925	Franklin 190
Seward Webb Parker	7-12-1976	Currituck 463	5-24-1926	Currituck 463
Harry Linwood White	7-13-1976	Fellowship 687	7-2-1926	Mattamuskeet 328
Alvin Blackman Williams	7-17-1976	Mill Creek 125	5-13-1926	Goldsboro 634
William Graham Hood	7-19-1976	Wayne 112	6-1-1925	Wayne 112
Julian Russell Allsbrook	7-30-1976	Widow's Son 519	4-9-1925	Widow's Son 519
Archie Carr	8-3-1976	Wilmington 319	8-31-1925	Wilmington 319
Robert McCreight Rosensteel	8-3-1976	Swissvale 656	1-18-1926	Swissvale 656
William Bryan Jennings	8-5-1976	Fairmont 528	4-27-1925	Fairmont 528
Claud Jefferson Reece	8-6-1976	Sonoma 472	2-12-1925	Sonoma 472
William Preilean Hedden	8-6-1976	Bule Ridge 435	7-11-1924	Blue Ridge 435
Henry Marion Wright	8-6-1976	Blue Ridge 435	5-11-1926	Blue Ridge 435
Ralph Charlie Gordon	8-7-1976	Stokesdale 428	4-28-1925	Stokesdale 428
Marion Tillit Ross	8-10-1976	St. John's 1	3-5-1926	St. John's 1
Taylor Trout	8-10-1976	St. John's 1	6-4-1926	St. John's 1
O. L. Richardson	9-6-1976	Sharon 78	11-24-1925	Sharon 78
Walter Zeno Horne	9-7-1976	Lebanon 207	9-3-1926	Lebanon 207
Charlie Morton Love	9-7-1976	Lebanon 207	11-21-1925	Red Springs 501, Red Springs, N. C.
Herbert Orlandah Phillips	9-11-1976	Ocean 405	4-16-1926	Ocean 405
Gurney Clifton Wallace	9-13-1976	Harmony 299	11-27-1924	Hunting Creek 299, Eagle Mills, N. C.
Pennel Adolphus Tillett	9-13-1976	Currituck 463	8-11-1926	Currituck 463
Floyd Garland Coble	9-14-1976	Corinthian 542	9-13-1926	Corinthian 542
Calier Elbert Kearns	9-14-1976	Corinthian 542	4-5-1926	Corinthian 542
Cal W. Pope	9-14-1976	Corinthian 542	2-22-1926	Corinthian 542
Hal J. Pope	9-14-1976	Corinthian 542	2-22-1926	Corinthian 542
William Thomas Smith	9-14-1976	Corinthian 542	9-13-1926	Corinthian 542
Stanton Lloyd Lane	9-14-1976	Fuquay 258	5-8-1922	Durham 352, Durham, N. C.
S. Thomas Proctor	9-14-1976	Fuquay 258	5-6-1924	Fuquay 258
Samuel Dwight Holleman	9-14-1976	Holly Springs 115	8-26-1926	Holly Springs 115

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Charles Harold Douglas	9-16-1976	Andrew Jackson 576	9-11-1924	Hall of Versailles 290, Versailles, Ohio
Romey Campbell Williams	9-21-1976	Jefferson Penn 384	4-13-1927	Stokesdale 428, Stokesdale, N. C.
Garrett Earl Andes	9-23-1976	Kilwinning 64	10-19-1922	Cumberland 283, Cumberland, Va.
Nelson P. Liles	9-23-1976	Kilwinning 64	10-20-1925	Lilesville 582, Lilesville, N. C.
Edd Frank Gardner	9-27-1976	North Wilkesboro 407	5-6-1926	Fulton 193, Hillside, Va.
R. Eugene Sebastian	9-27-1976	North Wilkesboro 407	8-13-1926	Oak Grove 415, Purlear, N. C.
Charlie Green Clifton	9-27-1976	Leaksville 136	7-26-1926	Leaksville 136
David L. Traynham	10-4-1976	Widow's Son 419	10-12-1922	Widow's Son 519
Oscar A. Speight	10-4-1976	St. John's 4	6-15-1923	St. John's 4
George Dewey Russell	10-5-1976	Stanly 348	5-14-1926	Stanly 348
Crayton Cornelius Efird	10-5-1976	Stanly 348	9-17-1926	Stanly 348
Andrew Lewis Bissett	10-7-1976	Mount Hermon 118	10-4-1926	Mount Hermon 118
Leo Finkelstein	10-7-1976	Mount Hermon 118	9-27-1926	Mount Hermon 118
Warren Young Gardner	10-8-1976	Gastonia 369	7-30-1926	Gastonia 369
Oliver Worthy Brown	10-13-1976	Elise 555	9-16-1926	Elise 555
Samuel Stevens Toler, Jr.	10-14-1976	Corinthian 230	10-1-1925	Corinthian 230
William Jink Duckworth	10-14-1976	Catawba Valley 217	9-9-1926	Catawba Valley 217
Eugene Whitaker Summerell	10-16-1976	St. John's 3	2-1-1926	St. John's 3
Ulysses Roland Roseman	10-16-1976	Statesville 27	9-9-1926	Shawnee 382, Monbo, N. C.
Manson LaFatte Stiles	10-19-1976	Junaluskee 145	5-4-1926	Lawrenceville 131, Lawrenceville, Ga.
John Lafethe Ashby	10-21-1976	Granite 322	9-4-1925	Granite 322
Otis Lutz Broyhill	10-21-1976	Hibriten 262	12-31-1925	Hibriten 262
Richard Edward Norment	10-21-1976	Hibriten 262	3-15-1926	Henrico Union 130, Richmond, Va.
Frank Harmon Beddingfield	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	7-20-1926	Phalanx 31
John Franklin Boyd	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	10-16-1925	Gastonia 369, Gastonia, N. C.
Richard Hallas Crockford	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	11-24-1925	Phalanx 31
Odus Karon Davis	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	12-18-1925	Spartan 70, Spartanburg, S. C.
Burke Wallace Fox	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	10-12-1926	Phalanx 31
Anthony Joseph Gocking	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	10-12-1926	Phalanx 31
Walter Taliaferro Gravatt	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	6-8-1926	Phalanx 31
Hampton Bivian Keller	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	6-8-1926	Phalanx 31
William Albert Severs	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	7-20-1926	Phalanx 31
John Rudolph Smith	10-26-1976	Phalanx 31	6-8-1926	Phalanx 31

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Robert Clyde Rozier	10-26-1976	St. Alban's 114	8-3-1926	St. Alban's 114
Hubert A. Sharpe	10-28-1976	Hamlet 532	3-2-1923	Hamlet 532
George A. Smith	10-28-1976	Hamlet 532	4-9-1926	Hamlet 532
Hymen LeRoy Harriss	10-28-1976	Wendell 565	9-14-1926	Wendell 565
George Henry Wright	10-28-1976	Wendell 565	9-7-1926	Wendell 565
Franklin Daniel Boone Harding	11-1-1976	Yadkin 162	2-3-1926	Yadkin 162
George Bascom Renegar	11-1-1976	Yadkin 162	11-1-1926	Baltimore 424, Conrads, N. C.
James Walter Bradshaw	11-1-1976	Hiram 40	9-8-1926	Biscoe 577, Biscoe, N. C.
Ira Wilson Day	11-1-1976	Hiram 40	6-30-1925	Ashler 451, Stony Fork, N. C.
Alfonso Lloyd	11-1-1976	Hiram 40	9-29-1926	Hiram 40
Raymond Via Mason	11-1-1976	Hiram 40	2-15-1926	Hiram 40
James Edwin Besley	11-3-1976	Southern Pines 484	6-15-1926	Roman 223, Rome, N. Y.
Fred Chappell	11-3-1976	Southern Pines 484	6-1-1926	Cartersville 63, Cartersville, Ga.
Lester John Henderson	11-3-1976	Southern Pines 484	1-11-1924	Glenville 618, Cleveland, Ohio
Cato Oliver Holler	11-5-1976	Mystic Tie 237	4-9-1924	Centennial 491, Erwin, Tenn.
James Clyde Rabb	11-5-1976	Mystic Tie 237	6-4-1926	Mystic Tie 237
Claude Robert Bibb	11-5-1976	Fulton 99	7-9-1926	Manesseh 182, Manassas, Va.
George Alexander File	11-5-1976	Fulton 99	10-1-1926	Fulton 99
William Earnest Shuping, Jr.	11-5-1976	Fulton 99	7-2-1926	Fulton
John Aubrey Chrisman	11-8-1976	Excelsior 261	11-8-1926	Excelsior 261
Mack Robinson McConnell	11-8-1976	Excelsior 261	4-19-1926	Cleveland 202
Alexander Cicero Parker	11-8-1976	Excelsior 261	5-10-1926	Excelsior 261
Walter Percy Collins	11-9-1976	Hiram 98	10-22-1926	Maysville 547, Maysville, N. C.
David Preston Roscoe	11-12-1976	Bingham 272	8-31-1926	Bingham 272
John L. Brown	11-12-1976	Bethel 589	6-9-1922	Bethel 589
Cleveland M. Burton	11-12-1976	Bethel 589	10-21-1926	Bethel 589
John E. Whichard	11-12-1976	Bethel 589	5-7-1923	Bethel 589
Ralph Claudine Murray	11-12-1976	Perquimans 106	5-21-1926	Spring Hope 481, Spring Hope, N. C.
William Wade Blakeney	11-13-1976	Cannon Memorial 626	2-25-1926	Belhaven 509
Love Nussman	11-13-1976	Cannon Memorial 626	10-18-1926	Patterson 307, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.
John Alfred Mayo	11-13-1976	Bayboro 331	4-17-1926	Bayboro 331
Joseph Avery Ausley	11-13-1976	Blackmer 127	6-12-1926	Sanford 151
John A. Scarboro	11-13-1976	Blackmer 127	7-6-1926	Blackmer 127
Charles Theodore Boyd	11-13-1976	Guilford 656	7-19-1926	Guilford 656

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Earl Frank Johnson	11-13-1976	Guilford 656	8-23-1926	Hinton 62, Hinton, W. Va.
Grady Ernest Kirkman	11-13-1976	Guilford 656	8-13-1926	Randleman 209, New Salem, N. C.
Ernest Edward York	11-13-1976	Guilford 656	1-4-1926	Guilford 656
Harold Lloyd O'Brien	11-16-1976	Henry F. Grainger 412	6-26-1926	Shiloh 250, Sassafras Fork, N. C.
Beverly Moss Blount	11-16-1976	Orr 104	7-18-1924	Orr 124
Henry Benaga Carawan	11-16-1976	Orr 104	10-23-1926	Bayboro 331
Ralph Hinton Hodges	11-16-1976	Orr 104	2-26-1926	Orr 104
Brindle Andrew Thackston	11-18-1976	Francis S. Packard 630	10-13-1925	Pine Grove 177, Hampton, Ga.
Reginald Lee Ponton	11-18-1976	Queen City 602	12-2-1926	Queen City 602
Joseph Moses Stanley	11-19-1976	Greensboro 76	1-4-1926	Greensboro 76
Samuel Cameron Tatum	11-19-1976	Greensboro 76	6-20-1926	Wake Forest 282
Walter Edwin Scott	11-20-1976	Wilson 226	9-3-1926	Hamlet 532
Albert Eric Mercker	11-22-1976	William G. Hill 218	2-24-1926	William G. Hill 218
Luther Carlton Salter	11-22-1976	William G. Hill 218	5-19-1926	William G. Hill 218
David Ira Garner	11-22-1976	Newport 706	7-24-1924	Ocean 405
James Harvey Boone	11-23-1976	Spindale 673	8-28-1926	Cliffside 460
Ivy Glenn Cowan	11-23-1976	Spindale 673	4-29-1924	Western Star 91
Heath Cargille Gabriel	11-23-1976	Catawba 248	10-12-1926	Catawba 248
William Gilbert Lockhart	11-27-1976	King Solomon 138	5-28-1926	King Solomon 138
George Franklin Lucas	11-27-1976	King Solomon 138	10-6-1924	Atkinston 612
Garland Lloyd	11-29-1976	Cary 198	8-30-1926	Cary 198
C. Wall Covington	11-30-1976	Raeford 306	3-23-1926	Raeford 306
Gordon B. Rowland	11-30-1976	Raeford 306	5-4-1926	Raeford 306
James Bennett Miller	11-29-1976	Eureka 283	5-11-1923	University 408
Leonard Holland Tatum	11-29-1976	Eureka 283	5-9-1925	Granard 186, Gaffney, S. C.
Claude Gilmer Pardue	12-2-1976	Sparta 423	9-3-1925	Laurel Branch 603, Laurel Branch, N. C.
Dewey Harrison Noland	12-3-1976	Waynesville 259	11-24-1926	Waynesville 259
Elsie Lee Porter	12-9-1976	Kedron 387	5-22-1925	Mill Spring 636, Mill Spring, N. C.
William Barnett Garrison	12-9-1976	Holland Memorial	12-16-1924	Pineville 455, Pineville, N. C.
James Heilig Wilkinson, Sr.	12-11-1976	Stokes 32	3-29-1926	Stokes 32
Samuel Pleasant Thompson	12-11-1976	Thomas M. Holt 492	10-20-1926	Thomas M. Holt 492
Paul Eugene Gerhart Renninger	12-11-1976	Salem 289	12-21-1926	Salem 289
William Glenn White	12-11-1976	Salem 289	11-16-1926	Salem 289



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NAME	DATE	LODGE	DATE RAISED	LODGE IN WHICH RAISED
Julian Franklin Wilson.....	12-13-1976	Waccamaw 596.....	11-25-1926	Fair Bluff 190
Kester Walton .....	12-13-1976	Mount Hermon 118 .....	12-13-1926	Mount Hermon 118
Robert Lee Jackson .....	12-14-1976	Eureka 317.....	10-21-1924	Eureka 317
Cronje Burnford Earp .....	12-14-1976	Wake Forest 282 .....	12-15-1925	Archer 165
Emory Moore Fanning .....	12-14-1976	Wake Forest 282 .....	7-21-1925	Wake Forest 282
Daniel Benjamin Hooker .....	12-15-1976	Bayboro 331 .....	12-9-1926	Bayboro 331
Jeter Leroy Lee .....	12-17-1976	Pee Dee 150 .....	12-7-1926	Pee Dee 150
Joseph Lee Hunt .....	12-18-1976	Mount Holly 544 .....	11-22-1926	Mount Holly 544
Marion Wesley Nash .....	12-20-1976	Winston 167 .....	9-10-1926	Winston 167
Joseph Nathaniel Ring .....	12-20-1976	Winston 167 .....	1-2-1926	Clinchfield 256, Dante, Va.
Morris Sklut .....	12-20-1976	Winston 167 .....	2-5-1926	Winston 167
John Clarke Whitaker .....	12-20-1976	Winston 167 .....	5-7-1926	Winston 167
Lewis Lothario Ingham .....	12-20-1976	Wilmington 319 .....	10-7-1919	Pelham 712
Harvey Lester Chaney .....	12-21-1976	Jefferson Penn 384 .....	4-27-1923	Vernon 181, Vernon Hill, Va.
Audley Martin Beam.....	12-27-1976	Hollis 535 .....	5-27-1922	Hollis 535

## ROSTER OF AWARDS OF THE LAUDAMUS CERTIFICATE

Established 1962

(Arranged according to length of continuous certification  
beginning with the present system of examination.)

### 1963

*ARNOLD WESLEY KINCAID	24	WILLIAM HARLEY STEPHENS	18
SCOTT STUART FAY	23	NATHAN PHILIP STRAUSE	18
MARION TILLIT ROSS	23	HARRY STANTON TAYLOR	18
CRAVEN ENGLISH HARRINGTON	22	ADAIR EDWARD CHAMBERS	17
*HENRY McNAIR JOHNSON	22	COY JACKSON HUFF	17
*PERCY CLIFTON STOTT	22	JAMES GUY JOHNSTON	17
NEILL WILLIS FREEMAN	21	JOHN LUTHER POWELL	17
WILLIAM HOWARD HARDY	21	KENNETH LESTER BARKLEY	16
*FRED CLINTON KINZIE	21	JAMES CASTLE BROWN, JR.	16
*CORNELIUS LEACH	21	CLOUDE BURGESS	16
*JOSEPH GRACEY MILLER	21	*CLIFTON GORDON GRANT	16
NORWOOD PRICE PARKER	21	WALTER HERMAN HARDEE	16
*RAY ELBERT PHILLIPS	21	EARL MCINTOSH	16
*JAMES THOMAS CARR WRIGHT	21	CLARENCE LEE RHINEHART	16
JONATHAN HARVEY CARPENTER	20	FRANKLIN WILLIAM ROYAL	16
*RICHARD HARVEY LUCAS	20	EDWARD GEORGE UPDEGROVE	16
SAMUEL LEWIS POWERS	20	*ROYAL PRESTON WOOTEN	16
*WILLIAM ALBERT STEPHENSON AMAN	19	ARTHUR APPLE	15
*CHARLES DURWOOD GRAHAM	19	ELMO ELSWORTH BATTLE	15
ROBERT BREATHARD JONES	19	ROBERT MacBETH BIRD	15
WILLIAM ROBERT OWENS	19	GORDON LEE BUTLER	15
WILLIAM CLIFFORD GREER	18	FRANK GUDGER CABE	15
WILLIAM RILEY HADLEY	18	HENRY BENAGA CARAWAN	15
*BRITTON HARRELL	18	GRADY ISAIAH CARRIKER	15
NED ARMFIELD HAWKS	18	WILLIAM LLEWELLYN LANCASTER	15
GEORGE DUDLEY HUMPHREY	18	*HARVEY LEE MULKEY	15
*HAYWOOD SHERRILL KING	18	*WILLIE FRANKLIN OWENS	15
ERIC EARL MORGAN	18	*ROBIE DANIEL PORTER	15
*THOMAS JEFFERSON MORGAN	18	JAMES THADDEUS WHITE	15
JAMES INGRAM REYNOLDS	18	DeCOSTER WRIGHT	15

### 1964

VARDY McBEE ABERNETHY	15	BERL MAURICE KAHN	15
*ELDON SKOCKLEY ADAMS	15	*GRAHAM PINKNEY KERR	15
*HENRY CLAY BAUCOM	15	*ANDREW FRANKLYN McLAMB	15
JOEL JACKSON FAULK	15	MARSHALL GLENN McRAE	15
WILLIAM BRADSHAW HICKS	15	FRANK NEELY OWENS	15
KEITH GRIMES HODGIN	15	EDWIN THOMAS PARHAM	15
*GEORGE CRESTON HOLOMAN	15	ALVA ELBERT PENNEY	15
*JOHN ALBERT HORNADAY	15	*CHARLES ALBERT RAMSEY	15
RALPH HILLIER JACKSON, SR.	15	*RAYMOND EARL RHYNE	15
JAMES BENJAMIN JOHNSON	15	*JOHN ALEXANDER SIMPSON	15
*WILLIAM LEE JOHNSON	15		

### 1965

REUBEN BARNITZ	15	WILLIAM ARTHUR HOOKS	15
*WILLIE HENRY BATCHELOR	15	ALVIS REX HARDY	15
LEE ROY CAIN	15	JAMES KELLY HOOPER	15
HOMER SHOWALTER CLARK	15	HOMER EUGENE KAYLOR	15
*GEORGE ANDERSON GREEN	15	WILLIAM EDWARD KERR	15
ANDERSON BAILEY GREENE	15	GEORGE WILLIAM LEE	15
WILLIAM JAMES HALL	15	NEIL ARCHIE LEE	15

EDWIN WRIGHT LIVERMAN .....	15	*CHARLES LEE POLK .....	15
*WILLIAM HENRI NEWMAN .....	15	WILLIAM KNOX PRICE, SR. ....	15
RICHARD TYLER FREEMAN .....	15	*JERRY JULIAN QUINN .....	15
RAYMOND HASKELL GARRISON .....	15	GEORGE RHODES .....	15
*HUBERT LAWRENCE GIBBS .....	15	BONNER LEE STRAWN .....	15
WILLIE PARKER GOODWIN .....	15	*RUFUS ELLIOTT TAYLOR .....	15
*RAYMOND ROCKHILL .....	15	JAMES OLIVER THORNTON .....	15
NICHOLSON, SR. ....	15	CLARENCE RUFUS WELCH .....	15
DAVID JAMES PADRICK, JR. ....	15	*EDWARD MARION WESTBROOKS .....	15
SAMUEL THOMAS PEERY .....	15		

1966

*STEDMAN FULTON DALLAS .....	15	WAYLAND DUKE MCGLOHON .....	15
CLARENCE BASIL FOULK .....	15	TAFT SPURGEON PUTNAM .....	15
RUSSELL PEABODY HALE .....	15	FRANK LEE THOMAS .....	15
GEORGE WARREN MARSHBOURNE .....	15		

1967

*LLOYD AVERY ALLISON .....	15	*GEORGE RAYMOND LEGGETT, SR. ....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS .....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON .....	15
FRED ORR BROWN .....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG .....	15
*DAVID THOMAS CALLOWAY .....	15	MARCUS BROWN PRINCE, JR. ....	15
PAUL MAXWELL DAVIS .....	15	KEDAR DAVIS PYATT, SR. ....	15
JUNE HAYWOOD GOFORTH .....	15	CHARLES LEROY RIGGS .....	15
HARVEY THEODORE HOGAN .....	15	WILLIAM CLYDE RIGGS, SR. ....	15
*JESSE OWEN HOUSE .....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR. ....	15
WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON .....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH .....	15
LEROY LEDFORD .....	15		

1968

LLOYD AVERY ALLISON .....	15	GEORGE R. LEGGETT, SR. ....	15
NELSON BRYAN BANKS .....	15	PERRY JAMES PETERSON .....	15
FRED ORR BROWN .....	15	HORACE WILLIAM PIGG .....	15
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WHITSON DURHAM JOHNSON .....	15	JOHNNY MACK ROBINSON, SR. ....	15
LEROY LEDFORD .....	15	RANDOLPH GAGE SMITH .....	15

1969

HERMAN GEORGE ALBERTI, SR. ....	15	HENRY BRUCE JOHNSON .....	15
THURMAN BRUCE BOYETTE .....	15	NICHOLAS ALEX JOSEPH .....	15
GRADY ANDERSON BROWN .....	15	WILLIAM RAY LOCKHART .....	15
*WILLIAM HENRY BROWN .....	15	STACY THOMAS LUPTON .....	15
*WILLIAM THOMAS CROSS .....	15	JOHN FRANK MADDRY .....	15
EVERETT DACE CRUTCHFIELD .....	15	HUBERT VERNON MASSENGILL .....	15
EDISON MILLER CURTIS .....	15	*ALLEN GROVER POWERS .....	15
ROY ALVIE EDWARDS .....	15	*JACK BELMONT RUSSELL .....	15
CHARLES THOMAS FLETCHER .....	15	ARCHIE BOYD STALVEY .....	15
GARLAND GUSTUS FOUNTAIN .....	15	JAMES EARL WATSON .....	15
*THOMAS MILTON FUNK .....	15	EDMOND DIXON WOODY .....	15
SCORE JACKSON HINTON, JR. ....	15		

1970

EDWARD DENNY AUSTIN .....	15	WILLIAM HAUN HARMON .....	15
ALDEN GRANT BOWER .....	15	JAMES ALLEN HARRIS .....	15
ELWYN DANIEL BOWMAN .....	15	LEWIS PHILLIP HARTIS .....	15
BALLARD EUGENE BURLESON .....	15	JAMES HENRY HORNE .....	15
JAMES MONROE CAMP, SR. ....	15	FRANK HOWARD HOYLE .....	15
NATHANIEL COOK DEAN .....	15	JAMES MONROE JOINES .....	15
RICHARD CLYDE GLASCOCK .....	15	*WALTER SAMUEL McHAN .....	15

FRANCIS MARION MELLETT	15	WILLIAM MAX POLTER	15
*HARVEY LEE MULKEY	15	JOSEPH GRAYSON PYATT	15
BRADY WILSON MULLINAX	15	ROBERT BRUCE SAUNDERS	15
MAX MYERS	15	JAMES ELDON SPICER	15
WELDON GILBERT PARKS	15	MOSES GARLAND TALTON, JR.	15
CECIL MILLER PATE	15	*GORDON EDMUND WALLACE	15

## 1971

*THOMAS RUFFIN BROWN, JR.	15	PAUL MYERS	15
EARL FORDYCE BURNETTE	15	EARNEST ELTON ODOM	15
ROBERT ALLEN CARTER	15	LEROY BEAMAN WHITFIELD	15
CECIL LAWRENCE HAM	15	MORRIS CURTIS WHITLEY	15
DALLAS HOLOMAN, JR.	15	WILLIAM NEAL WILLIAMS	15
CLARENCE EUGENE JERNIGAN	15		

## 1972

BEN RANDALL ALFORD	15	WILLIAM PERSON HARRELL	15
CHARLES WESLEY BIRD	15	ALBERT VANCE HULBERT	15
JOHN EDGAR BORING	15	*HARRY ALLEN INGRAM, SR.	15
WILMER CARLTON CRESSON	15	*SPENCE PURVIS McCORMICK	15
BEULAH ARNOLD COX, SR.	15	EDWARD LEE QUILLIN	15
REYNOLD SLADE DAVENPORT	15	HOOD WALDO ROOD	15
JOHN CALVIN DAVIDSON	15	MARK CHANCELLOR SWAIM	15
ALFRED ORMAND GOINS	15	LUTHER HOWARD WALKER	15

## 1973

*WILLIAM LEE ADAMS	15	ROBERT ALEXANDER McCALLUM	15
*CHARLIE CLEVELAND BAGGETT	15	WILLIAM EDWARD MUNSON, JR.	15
EDWARD WATSON BELL	15	NELSON WATKINS NEWTON	15
CLARENCE WILLIAM BURRELL	15	GEORGE MELVIN OLIVER	15
EDGAR CAROL CATON	15	ECKLES McCOY PENDERGRAPH	15
WILBUR FRANKLIN COX	15	REUBEN WILLIAM RECTOR	15
HENRY WATSON CRISP	15	EARNEST LEE SMITH	15
DAVID WILLIAM DARR	15	*JAMES ALBERT WALTERS	15
MARSHALL DILLING, JR.	15	COOLIDGE WRIGHT	15
EARL ANDERS HELMS	15	JAMES LLOYD HERRING	15
ROBERT BLACKWELL LEONARD	15		

## 1974

JOSEPH TROY CASEY	15	ARTHUR GWYNN GRIFFIN	15
EDGAR FLOYD DUNN	15	JESSE WILSON HARRIS	15
GEORGE WASHINGTON GODWIN	15	FRANK LEE JACKSON, JR.	15
THOMAS WILLIAM WHITE	15		

## 1975

ARTHUR TYSON BABER	15	JAMES F. B. HOLT	15
ALVIN EDWARD BRUFFEY	15	DAYTON JAY LANIER	15
JOHN CATLETT BRUFFEY	15	JOHN R. LITAKER	15
HARRY JAMES COATES	15	IRA OSCAR LEWIS	15
JOHN W. DARROCH, JR.	15	JOHN HENRY MOSS	15
JESSE HOWARD FELTON	15	JOHN CARGILL NICHOLS	15
HETZEL WAYNE FOLDEN	15	CHARLES TAYLOR POTTER	15
HOWARD WILLIAM GOUGE	15	HAROLD RAYMOND RIMER	15
THOMAS WALTER GREENE	15	THOMAS W. WOODARD	15
MAX HAMILTON	15		

## 1976

OSCAR VICTOR CLARK	15	HAROLD RANDOLPH SNIPES	15
CLARENCE LUTHER LITTLE	15	*RAYMOND PUCKETT UMSTEAD	15
*BURGESS GUY LEONARD	15	E. H. WOOD, JR.	15
OAKLEY GUY HUGHETT	15		

1977

JOHN B. ADAMS, JR. ....	15	JOE E. JENKINS .....	15
JOHN E. BARKLEY .....	15	JOHN W. JOHNSON .....	15
VERNE E. BARTLETT .....	15	MILLARD T. McDANIEL .....	15
ELBERT W. COWAN .....	15	CECIL J. MIZELLE .....	15
CHARLES B. FLEMING, JR. ....	15	JAMES E. MOSTELLER .....	15
CLARENCE W. GUPTILL .....	15	DEWEY W. SHELTON .....	15
GOYN H. HUDLER .....	15	LEON S. WALKER .....	15

\*Deceased

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GRAND MASTER	DEPUTY GRAND MASTER	SENIOR GRAND WARDEN	JUNIOR GRAND WARDEN	GRAND TREASURER	GRAND SECRETARY
1787 Samuel Johnston	Richard Caswell	Richard Ellis	Michael Payne	Abner Neale	James Glasgow
1788 Richard Caswell	Michael Payne	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1789 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Silas White Arnett	Lunsford Long	Stephen Cabarrus	William J. Dawson
1790 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Isaac Guion	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1791 Samuel Johnston	James Glasgow	Stephen Cabarrus	Lunsford Long	Frederick Hargett	Matthias Handy
1792 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	Lunsford Long	John Macon	Frederick Hargett	James Ellis
1793 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Macon	John Louis Taylor	Frederick Hargett	Richard W. Freear
1794 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	John Ingles	Walter Alvis	Richard W. Freear
1795 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Henry Hill	John Macon	Robert Williams
1796 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1797 Wm. Richardson Davie	James Glasgow	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Richard W. Freear	Robert Williams
1798 Wm. Richardson Davie	John Haywood	Montfort Stokes	David Caldwell	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1799 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	Waightstill Avery	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1800 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Winslow	Henry Potter	Robert Williams
1801 William Polk	John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1802 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Nathaniel Alexander	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1803 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1804 John Louis Taylor	Montfort Stokes	John Hall	Robert Cochran	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1805 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1806 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Robert Cochran	William Duffy	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1807 John Hall	Montfort Stokes	Benjamin Smith	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Robert Williams
1808 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Geo. Lee Davidson	Andrew Caldwell	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1809 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Montfort Stokes	Calvin Jones	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1810 Benjamin Smith	Robert Williams	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Thomas L. Williams
1811 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	Geo. Lee Davidson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1812 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1813 Robert Williams	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1814 John Louis Taylor	Jeremiah Slade	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1815 John Louis Taylor		Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1816 John Louis Taylor	Kemp Plummer	Calvin Jones	William Miller	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1817 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	James Iredell	Simmons J. Baker	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1818 Calvin Jones	John Winslow	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1819 Calvin Jones	James Iredell	Louis Dicken Wilson	Leonard Henderson	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1820 John Adams Cameron	Frederick Nash	Louis Dicken Wilson	John C. Ehringhaus	William Boylan	Alexander Lucas
1821 John Adams Cameron		Jns. Strudwick Smith	Joseph H. Bryan	William Boylan	Bazaleel Gillett
1822 James Strudwick Smith	James Iredell	Joseph H. Bryan	Richard D. Spaight	William Boylan	Benj. A. Barham
1823 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas Clancy	Bazaleel Gillett	William Boylan	Alex. J. Lawrence
1824 Robert Strange	Francis Lister Hawks	Thomas A. Pasteur	Bazaleel Gillett	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1825 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1826 Hutchins Gordon Burton	Francis Lister Hawks	George E. Spruill	Louis Dicken Wilson	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence
1827 Louis Dicken Wilson	John E. Lewis	George E. Spruill	Jesse Speight	Benjamin A. Barham	Alex. J. Lawrence

1828	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1829	Louis Dicken Wilson	John Owen	James Grant	Samuel F. Patterson	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1830	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	George Blair	John Hill Wheeler	Benjamin A. Barham	John C. Stedman
1831	Richard Dobbs Spaight	Samuel F. Patterson	Rufus Haywood	Daniel Coleman	Dirk Lindeman	Charles D. Lehman
1832	Simmons Jones Baker	William Davidson	Gray Little	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	Thomas J. Lemay
1833	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1834	Samuel F. Patterson	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	John G. Marshall	Dirk Lindeman	John J. Christophers
1835	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Daniel Coleman	Edmund B. Freeman	Green W. Ligon	John J. Christophers
1836	Lewis H. Marsteller	David W. Stone	Henry Blount	James Maclin	Green W. Ligon	William T. Bain
1837	David W. Stone	Thomas L. B. Gregory	William W. Cherry	William B. Dunn	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1838	David W. Stone	Kenneth Rayner	William W. Cherry	Duncan G. McRae	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1839	David W. Stone	William B. Dunn	John G. Marshall	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1840	Simmons Jones Baker	William S. Baker	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Kader Biggs	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1841	Daniel S. Crenshaw	Thomas Loring	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1842	John Hill Wheeler	Jonathan H. Jacocks	Thomas E. Pender	Davis Young	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1843	John Hill Wheeler	David Lowery Swain	Phineas W. Fanning	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William A. Harrison
1844	Phineas W. Fanning	David W. Stone	Thomas S. Clark	Arthur S. Mooring	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1845	Phineas W. Fanning	Thomas Loring	Wiley W. Johnson	Talcott Burr	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1846	Phineas W. Fanning	William Gott	John H. Drake	Peter Adams	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1847	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	Talcott Burr	William H. Mead	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1848	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	John H. Drake	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1849	William F. Collins	Clement H. Jordan	William G. Hill	Joab Hiatt	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1850	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1851	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	James E. Allen	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1852	Alonzo T. Jenkins	Cyrus P. Mendenhall	Luke Blackmer	William P. Taylor	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1853	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	Peter Adams	James H. Moore	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1854	Clement H. Jordan	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1855	Pleasant A. Holt	William P. Taylor	William K. Blake	Joseph Green	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1856	Pleasant A. Holt	Alfred Martin	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1857	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	James T. Alexander	Joseph M. Cox	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1858	Alfred Martin	Lewis S. Williams	Henry C. Lucas	Daniel Coleman	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1859	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	Henry C. Lucas	Eli F. Watson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1860	Lewis S. Williams	Eli W. Ward	James E. Allen	Charles C. Clark	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1861	William G. Hill	Eli Watson	Daniel Coleman	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1862	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Rufus K. Speed	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1863	Eli F. Watson	Edwin Godwin Reade	John McCormick	Robert W. Best	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1864	John McCormick	Eugene Grissom	Robert W. Best	David H. Stephenson	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1865	Edwin Godwin Reade	John M. Happoldt	Robert W. Best	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1866	Edwin Godwin Reade	Robert W. Best	William Lander	John Nichols	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	William T. Bain
1867	Robert W. Best	James G. Ramsey	Robert B. Vance	Thomas M. Gardner	Cel. W. D. Hutchings	Donald W. Bain
1868	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	Joseph B. Batchelor	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1869	Robert B. Vance	Ellis Malone	John Nichols	Samuel H. Rountree	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1870	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Clinton A. Cilley	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1871	Charles C. Clark	Joseph B. Batchelor	John Nichols	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1872	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1873	John Nichols	Thomas M. Gardner	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1874	George W. Blount	Clinton A. Cilley	Horace H. Munson	Robert V. Blackstock	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1875	George W. Blount	Samuel C. Shelton	Eugene Grissom			



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1876 Horace H. Munson	Clinton A. Cilley	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1877 Horace H. Munson	Thomas S. Kenan	Robert W. Hardie	James C. L. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1878 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1879 William R. Cox	James C. L. Gudger	Chas. W. Alexander	Henry F. Grainger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1880 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1881 Henry F. Grainger	James W. Reid	Robert Bingham	Charles H. Robinson	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1882 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	William T. Kennedy	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1883 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1884 Robert Bingham	Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1885 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1886 Fabius H. Busbee	Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1887 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1888 Charles H. Robinson	Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1889 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1890 Samuel H. Smith	Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	William E. Anderson	Donald W. Bain
1891 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Darius S. Waitt	Donald W. Bain
1892 Hezekiah A. Gudger	John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	William Simpson	Donald W. Bain
1893 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1894 John W. Cotten	Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	William Simpson	William H. Bain
1895 Francis M. Moye	Richard J. Noble	Walter E. Moore	James A. Leach	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1896 Francis M. Moye	William H. Summerell	Walter E. Moore	Beverly S. Royster	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1897 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1898 Walter E. Moore	Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1899 Richard J. Noble	Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1900 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1901 Beverly S. Royster	Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1902 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1903 Henry Irwin Clark	Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1904 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William Simpson	John C. Drewry
1905 Walter S. Liddell	Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1906 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1907 Francis D. Winston	Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1908 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1909 Samuel M. Gattis	Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1910 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1911 Richard N. Hackett	William B. McKoy	F. M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1912 William B. McKoy	Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1913 Francis M. Winchester	John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1914 John T. Alderman	Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1915 Frank P. Hobgood, Jr.	Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1916 Alex. B. Andrews, Jr.	Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	Leo D. Heartt	John C. Drewry
1917 Claude L. Pridgen	George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	Leo D. Heartt	William W. Willson
1918 George S. Norfleet	Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson

1919 Henry A. Grady	James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1920 James C. Braswell	J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1921 J. Bailey Owen	James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1922 James H. Webb	Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1923 Hubert M. Poteat	J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1924 J. LeGrand Everett	Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1925 Leon Cash	John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1926 John E. Cameron	John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1927 John H. Anderson	Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	William W. Willson
1928 Raymond C. Dunn	John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Benjamin R. Lacy	John H. Anderson
1929 John J. Phoenix	E. W. Timberlake, Jr.	B. S. Royster, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1930 Edgar W. Timberlake, Jr.	J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1931 J. Wallace Winborne	Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1932 Herbert C. Alexander	P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	John J. Phoenix	John H. Anderson
1933 P. T. Wilson	Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1934 Roy F. Ebbs	Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1935 Charles B. Newcomb	J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1936 J. Giles Hudson	Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1937 Watson N. Sherrod	Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1938 Harry T. Paterson	J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1939 J. Edward Allen	Thos. J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1940 Thomas J. Harkins	Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1941 Charles P. Eldridge	James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1942 James E. Shipman	James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1943 James W. Payne	Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Herbert C. Alexander	John H. Anderson
1944 Julius C. Hobbs	Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Herbert C. Alexander	Chas. B. Newcomb
1945 Clyde H. Jarrett	William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1946 William J. Bundy	Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1947 Luther T. Hartsell, Jr.	Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1948 Maxwell E. Hoffman	Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1949 Wilkins P. Horton	Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1950 Wallace E. Caldwell	Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1951 Herbert M. Foy	William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1952 William H. White	Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1953 Edwin T. Howard	Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1954 Robert L. Pugh	Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	James G. Johnston	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1955 Charles H. Vance	John C. Vance	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Herbert C. Alexander	Wilbur L. McIver
1956 John C. Vance	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Harvey W. Smith	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1957 Charles A. Harris	James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Lester H. Gillikin	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1958 James G. Johnston	W. Eli Hand	Lester H. Gillikin	Charles C. Ricker	Herbert M. Foy	Charles A. Harris
1959 W. Eli Hand	James G. Johnston	Charles C. Ricker	W. Edward Burrier	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1960 Harvey W. Smith	W. Eli Hand	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1961 James W. Brewer	W. Edward Burrier	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1962 Charles C. Ricker	G. Dudley Humphrey	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1963 W. Edward Burrier	Sam A. Hennis, Jr.	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.	James W. Brewer	Charles A. Harris
1964 G. Dudley Humphrey	Arnold J. Koonce, Sr.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr.			
1965 Sam A. Hennis, Jr.					

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1966 Arnold J. Koonce, Sr. ....	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. ....	Robert N. Bass, Jr. ....	William A. Hooks ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1967 Alfred A. Kafer, Jr. ....	Robert N. Bass, Jr. ....	Maurice E. Walsh ....	Maurice E. Walsh ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1968 Robert N. Bass, Jr. ....	William A. Hooks ....	William A. Hooks ....	William W. Mims, Jr. ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1969 William A. Hooks ....	Maurice E. Walsh ....	William A. Mims, Jr. ....	Berl M. Kahn ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1970 Maurice E. Walsh ....	William W. Mims, Jr. ....	Berl M. Kahn ....	Nathaniel C. Dean ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1971 William W. Mims, Jr. ....	Berl M. Kahn ....	Nathaniel C. Dean ....	William L. Mills, Jr. ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1972 Berl M. Kahn ....	Nathaniel C. Dean ....	William L. Mills, Jr. ....	S. Frank Noble, Jr. ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1973 Nathaniel C. Dean ....	William L. Mills, Jr. ....	S. Frank Noble, Jr. ....	Hiram J. Casebolt ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1974 William L. Mills, Jr. ....	S. Frank Noble, Jr. ....	Hiram J. Casebolt ....	Leslie H. Garner ....	James W. Brewer ....	Charles A. Harris
1975 S. Frank Noble, Jr. ....	Hiram J. Casebolt ....	Leslie H. Garner ....	J. Earl Watson ....	James W. Brewer ....	Robert P. Dudley
1976 Leslie H. Garner ....	J. Earl Watson ....	Jacob C. Goodman, Jr. ....	William B. Bellois ....	James W. Brewer ....	Robert P. Dudley

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**WITH NAMES OF SECRETARIES AND MASTERS, AND THEIR POST OFFICE ADDRESSES**  
**The Masonic District In Which Lodges Are Situated Being Indicated By Numbers In Parentheses**

NUMBER, NAME, DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	STATED COMMUNI- CATION	Post Office Address of Officers Are Same As That Of Their Lodges, As Shown in Column Two, UNLESS Different Address Is Shown Here. SECRETARY and ADDRESS	MASTER and ADDRESS
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2 Royal White Hart (20) .....	Halifax 27839	1 Tuesday	Edw. C. Garner, Rt. 2, Box 348-D, Roanoke Rapids	Gene C. Nelson, P. O. Box 289, Weldon ...
3 St. John's (7) .....	New Bern 28560	2 & 4 Wed., Oct.-May		
		2 Wed., Jun.-Sep.	Alfred A. Kafer, Jr., Box 1249	Tommy L. Phelps, 509 River Rd. ....
4 St. John's (11) .....	Kinston 28501	2 & 4 Monday	Levin K. Jones, Box 1134	Sterling W. Gillikin, Jr., Box 1383
5 Charity (2) .....	Windsor 27983	1 & 3 Monday	Elbert W. Cowan, Rt. 3, Box 182	Thomas D. Cowand, Merry Hill
7 Unanimity (1) .....	Edenton 27932	Every Thursday	Willie P. Goodwin, 102 Twiddy Ave.	James D. Elliott, 112 W. Gale St.
8 Phoenix (29) .....	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	Johnnie B. Jones, Box 255	Lawrence L. Windsor, 4612 Pen Court
10 Johnston-Caswell (21) .....	Warrenton 27589	1 & 3 Monday	Eddie Clayton, Jr., 433 Eaton Ave.	Charles Bunch, Box 111
11 Caswell Bro'hod (34) .....	Yanceyville 27379	1 & 3 Monday	Carl L. McGee, Rt. 1, Box 546, Pelham	Thomas B. Andrews, Rt. 1, Box 177, Ruffin
13 St. John's (12) .....	Kenansville 28349	1 & 3 Thursday	C. L. Nicholson, Box 145	Maynard Quinn, Rt. 1
17 American George (19) .....	Murfreesboro 27855	1 & 3 Monday	Albert E. Hill, 109 Spring Ave.	Paul R. Jenkins, 606 E. Vance St.
19 Eagle (34) .....	Hillsborough 27278	2 & 4 Friday	B. Kenneth Collins, St. Mary Rd.	Charles D. Hines, Rt. 3
27 Statesville (52) .....	Statesville 28677	1 & 3 Tuesday	Grover R. Lackey, 2608 E. Broad St.	James P. Cartner, Jr., Rt. 9, Box 106
31 Phalanx (42) .....	Charlotte 28201	1 Tuesday	Ben C. Maffitt, Jr., Box 2403	Arleigh G. Deyton, 1848 Toddville Rd.
32 Stokes (43) .....	Concord 28025	1 Monday	Edwin W. Liverman, 103 Church St., N.E.	L. W. Hearne, Jr., 9233 Sandburg Av., Charlotte
39 Davie (2) .....	Lewiston 27849	1 Thursday	Henry E. Bunch, Box 267	Cecil A. Parker
40 Hiram (24) .....	Raleigh 27607	1 & 3 Monday	Forrest H. Pecht, 3014 Churchill Rd.	Linwood S. Penny, 1217 Lorimer Rd.
45 Liberty (50) .....	Wilkesboro 28697	1 Thursday	William P. Choate, 403 Winston St.	Donald G. Robbins, Box 685
53 Hall (1) .....	Shawboro 27974	1 Wednesday	Curwood R. Harrison, Box 25, Camden	Edgar L. Mitchell, Shiloh
56 King Solomon (19) .....	Jackson 27845	1 Tuesday	Ballard Spruill Gay, P. O. Box 7	Robert G. Bowers, P. O. Box 404
58 Concord (18) .....	Tarboro 27886	2 & 4 Tuesday	James L. Alford, Box 1456	Walter E. Roberson, Rt. 1, Box 152-A, Bethel
59 Perseverance (4) .....	Plymouth 27962	Every Tuesday	Michael P. Balko, Jr., Box 356	Harold R. Phelps, Sterling Dr.
64 Kilwinning (39) .....	Wadesboro 28170	2 & 4 Thurs., 2		
		Thurs. Nov.-Dec.	James L. Woodburn, Box 253, Morven	Chesley M. Greene, Rt. 1, Lilesville
75 Widow's Son (1) .....	Camden 27909	2 & 4 Friday, 4		
		Fri. Jun.-Aug.	David H. Hughes, Box 71, Shiloh	Robert D. Ward
76 Greensboro (36) .....	Greensboro 27405	2 & 4 Thursday	Parks H. Norman, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 81	Lloyd Hurley, Rt. 6, Box 303
81 Zion (7) .....	Trenton 28585	1 & 3 Thursday	Roy F. Collins, Rt. 1, Box 550	Charles D. Gray, Rt. 2
83 LaFayette (9) .....	Jacksonville 28540	1 & 3 Tuesday	Morris E. Jones, 710 Bates St.	Willie F. Marshall, 720 Richlands Hwy.
84 Fellowship (27) .....	Smithfield 27577	1 & 3 Thursday	Floyd W. Stewart, Box 60	Paul D. Dorman, 2100 Mmchael Lane
85 Morning Star (18) .....	Nashville 27856	2 & 4 Tuesday	Wilson L. Alsop, Box 499	George Whittemore, Jr., Box 127, Red Oak
90 Skewarkee (2) .....	Williamston 27892	2 & 4 Tuesday	David L. Hughes, 404 State St.	Thomas E. Price, 105 Edglea Ave.
91 Western Star (59) .....	Rutherfordton 28139	1 & 3 Tuesday	Hal Davis, 112 Woodlawn Cir.	Mack D. Ledbetter, 1202 N. Washington St.
92 Joseph Warren (17) .....	Stantonsburg 27883	1 Thursday	G. Lee Best, Box 26	Louis F. Hales, Box 38
95 Jerusalem (11) .....	Hookerton 28538	2 Tuesday	William H. Heath, Rt. 1, Box 316	Elbert M. Pittman, Box 40
97 Millbrook (25) .....	Millbrook 27609	1 & 3 Tuesday	George W. White, 6724 Six Forks Rd., Raleigh	G. M. Bloodworth, 2210 Charles Dr., Raleigh
98 Hiram (15) .....	Clinton 28328	1 & 3 Tuesday	Carl L. Howard, 506 Cutch St.	Ira J. Robinson, Box 919
99 Fulton (44) .....	Salisbury 28144	1 & 3 Friday	T. W. Summersett, Jr., Box 547	Arsene C. Swicegood, Rt. 9, Box 246

102 Columbus(31)	Pittsboro 27312	1 Tuesday	Robert L. Roberts, Box 633	William S. Lucas, Sr., Box 761	102
104 Orr(4)	Washington 27889	1 & 3 Tuesday	Harry W. Meredith, Rt. 1, Box 483	Clifford F. Ammons, 323 Isabella Ave.	104
106 Perquimans(11)	Hertford 27944	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Winslow, Box 285	John W. Harrison, Jr., 307 Hiland Park	106
109 Franklin(8)	Beaufort 28516	1 & 3 Monday	E. Wilfred Downum, 419 Front St.	Thomas I. Carraway, Rt. 1, Box 780	109
112 Wayne(16)	Goldsboro 27530	1 & 3 Monday	W. D. Edwards, 1213 E. Holly St.	George Wolfskeil, Jr., 1221 Newton Dr.	112
113 Person(33)	Roxboro 27573	2 & 4 Tuesday			
		2 Tuesday Dec.			
114 St. Alban's(14)	Lumberton 28358	1 Tuesday	William B. Hicks, Rt. 1	Lee M. Pendergraph, 122 South Morgan St.	113
115 Holly Springs(26)	Holly Springs 27540	2 & 4 Tuesday	Archie B. Stalvey, Box 904	Donald E. Floyd, Box 1037	114
117 Mount Lebanon(17)	Wilson 27893	1 & 3 Monday	M. Jack Stephens, Box 123	John L. Richards, 16 Furches St., Raleigh	115
118 Mount Hermon(61)	Asheville 28801	1 Thursday	Arthur E. Ferguson, 3906 Bell St.	Alvin D. Underwood, Sr., 705 Anson St.	117
122 Oxford(33)	Oxford 27565	1 & 3 Monday	James F. Keith, Mas. Temp., 80 Broadway	Kenneth B. Lance, 44 Laurel Loop	118
123 Franklinton(22)	Franklinton 27525	1 & 3 Tuesday	Donald L. Sizemore, Oxford Orphanage	William H. West, Jr., 311 Pine Tree Rd.	122
125 Mill Creek(15)	Newton Grove 28366	1 & 3 Thursday	William H. Cyrus, Rt. 1, Box 9	A. Dalton Colbert, Rt. 1	123
126 Gatesville(11)	Gatesville 27938	1 & 3 Thursday	Howard F. Stewart, Rt. 3, Box 435, Dudley	Ralph N. Weaver, Rt. 6, Goldsboro	125
127 Blackmer(38)	Mount Gilead 27306	1 & 3 Tuesday	Charles H. Greene, Box 51, Hobbsville	Fredrick P. Smith, Jr., Box 94	126
128 Hanks(37)	Franklinville 27248	2 Monday	James B. Dunlap	Jerry M. Thompson	127
129 Dan River(35)	Madison 27025	1 & 3 Monday	James E. Johnston, Rt. 1, Asheboro	James A. Purvis, Rt. 6, Box 464, Asheboro	128
132 Radiance(11)	Snow Hill 28580	1 & 3 Friday	William T. McCollum, III, Rt. 4, Box 656	Carl L. Howell, Box 253	129
134 Mocksville(48)	Mocksville 27028	1 & 3 Friday	James H. Heath, Box 86	George M. Oliver	132
136 Leaksville(35)	Eden 27288	2 & 4 Mon.	Gene Smith, Box 671	Bobby G. Cook, Rt. 6, Box 129	134
		2 Mon. in Dec.			
137 Lincoln(53)	Lincolnton 28092	1 Monday	James D. Richardson, Rt. 1, Box 168	Bobby E. Snyder, 712 Morgan Rd.	136
138 King Solomon(10)	Burgaw 28425	3 Monday	James H. Ross, P. O. Box 35	Arthur F. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Stanley	137
143 Mount Vernon(31)	Bonlee 27213	2 Saturday	Carl P. Thigpen, Rt. 1, Box 17	James N. Tucker	138
145 Junaluskee(64)	Franklin 28734	1 & 3 Tuesday	Albert W. Davis, Box 22	Wm. G. Gunter, 428 N. Chatham Ave., Siler City	143
146 Cherokee(65)	Murphy 28906	1 Monday	Reid Womack, 89 Georgia Road	Thomas S. Fouts, Rt. 4, Box 682	145
147 Palmyra(28)	Dunn 28334	1 Tuesday	Claude W. Hembree, P. O. Box 226, Marble	Robert E. Whitner, Rt. 3, Box 270	146
149 Adoniram(33)	Cornwall 24598*	1 Tuesday	Nicholas A. Joseph, 510 Erwin Road	Jackie R. Batts, 1208 Guy Ave.	147
150 Pee Dee(38)	Norwood 28128	1 & 3 Thursday	Robert L. Winston, 500 College St., Oxford	Frank H. Laws, Sr., Rt. 2, Virgilina, Va.	149
151 Sanford(31)	Sanford 27330	2 & 4 Tuesday	N. C. Dean, P. O. Box 351	Bobby D. Hopkins, Rt. 2, Box 90, Norwood	150
154 Scotch Ireland(44)	Cleveland 27013	2 & 4 Tuesday	J. Melvin Herr, 529 Walnut Dr.	Alford A. Graham, Box 144, Olivia	151
155 White Stone(23)	Wakefield 27597*	2 Wed. & 4 Sat.	Fred F. Campbell, Box 13	William A. Angel, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 281	154
158 Knap of Reeds(32)	Bahama 27503	1 & 3 Wednesday	William C. Farrington, Rt. 5, Zebulon	Douglas C. Fowler, Rt. 3, Zebulon	155
162 Yadkin(48)	Yadkinville 27055	1 & 3 Monday	Edward O. Sanford, Box 25	Lester B. Walker, Box 293	158
165 Archer(23)	Zebulon Rt. 1 27597	1 Sat. & 3 Mon.	Grady M. Mackie, P. O. Box 155	Johnny R. Carter, Rt. 2, Box 485	162
167 Winston(46)	Winston-Salem 27104	2 Monday	W. Wiley Johnson, P. O. Box 431, Wendell	Roy C. Vinson, Rt. 1, Wendell	165
170 Blackmer(62)	Weaverville 28806	2 Tuesday	Jack F. May, 3312 Nottingham Rd.	Donald B. Tesh, 201 Montepier Rd.	167
171 Colerain(2)	Colerain 27924	1 & 3 Thursday	W. D. Garrison, Rt. 1, Box 169	Travis Robinson, 94 Herron Ave., Asheville	170
172 Buffalo(31)	Sanford 27330	1 & 3 Monday	L. G. Finch, Rt. 1, Box 159, Merry Hill	Robert P. Casper, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 165, Ahoskie	171
176 Mecklenburg(40)	Davidson 28036	1 & 3 Tuesday	Charles B. Mason, 2219 Lee Ave.	Nathan D. Crissman, Rt. 10, Box 596	172
181 Carthage(31)	Carthage 28327	2 & 4 Tuesday	William B. Mayhew, Box 14	John P. Wally, Box 125	176
187 Central Cross(18)	Spring Hope 27882	1 & 3 Thursday	W. B. Davis, P. O. Box 395	Russell G. Smith, Sr.	181
188 Balfour(37)	Asheboro 27203	1 & 3 Monday	John O. Bowden, Rt. 2	Esley A. Stallings, Jr.	187
		3 Monday July, August			
190 Fair Bluff(13)	Fair Bluff 28439	2 & 4 Thursday	Fred Lane, P. O. Box 1005	W. Athel Cox, 2403 Lambert Dr.	188
191 Granite(27)	Clayton 27520	2 & 4 Tuesday	Francis L. Floyd, P. O. Box 263	Wilton A. Thigpen	190
198 Cary(26)	Cary 27605	1 & 3 Monday	J. T. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 749	Charles E. Coats, Jr., 113 Cloverdale Dr.	191
			Thomas C. Jenkins, P. O. Box 10565, Raleigh	Charles L. Dixon, 916 Reedy Creek Rd.	198



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202 Cleveland (56)	Shelby 28150	1 Friday	Alvin E. Hoffman, 603 Grover St.	Roy D. Jackson, 710 West Elm St.
203 Roanoke (20)	Weldon 27890	2 Monday	Urias B. Pierce, 307 Maple St.	John W. Riddle, Jr., 805 Maple St.
206 Long Creek (42)	Huntersville 28208	2 Monday	E. Guy Climer, 6500 Beatties Ford Rd., Charlotte	James H. Lee, Rt. 13, Box 255, Charlotte
206 Mingo (15)	Dunn, RFD 28334	1 Monday	Nelson W. Newton, Rt. 2	Robert E. Lee, P. O. Box 902
207 Lebanon (13)	Whiteville 28472	1 Tues. & 3 Thurs.	Garland E. Weaver, P. O. Box 15	Donald P. Currie, Rt. 3
208 Mount Olive (16)	Mount Olive 28865	1 & 3 Tuesday	Paul R. Fatten, 109 N. Breazeale	Douglas M. Hood, Rt. 1, Box 273, Goldsboro
210 Eno (82)	Durham 27707	1 & 3 Tuesday	Robert E. Broughton, 3753 E. Geer St.	Dennis R. Harrison, 2023 Walnut St.
214 Thomasville (45)	Thomasville 27360	1 & 3 Friday	Austin T. Swaim, P. O. Box 103	Nelson R. Crofts, 111 Ridgeway Dr.
217 Catawba Valley (57)	Morganton 28655	2 Thursday	William K. Waddell, P. O. Box 1471	Robert L. Netherton, Rt. 1, Box 956
218 William G. Hill (25)	Raleigh 27602	2 & 4 Monday	R. Gage Smith, P. O. Box 25555	Ceburn H. Mangum, Jr., 6715 Holly Springs Rd.
226 Wilson (51)	Olin 28677	2 & 4 Thursday	Calvin G. York, Rt. 1, Box 1A	William B. Cowan, Rt. 11, Statesville
229 Henderson (21)	Henderson 27636	1 & 3 Tuesday	Charles E. Crawley, P. O. Box 761	Carl G. Todd, Jr., P. O. Box 1632
230 Corinthian (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	2 & 4 Thursday	James D. Heath, P. O. Box 2041	Marvin H. Whitley, 710 Mill St.
231 William T. Bain (24)	Raleigh Rt. 3 27529	1 Monday	Ronnie Barfield Myers, Rt. 1, Box 143A, Garner	Dan B. Johnson, Rt. 3
233 Lenoir (11)	La Grange 28551	1 & 3 Thursday	Clifton R. Sutton, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 256	Raeferd E. Rhodes, Rt. 3, Box 378
237 Mystic Tie (59)	Marion 23752	1 & 3 Friday	Theophilus W. Clapp, Jr., P. O. Box 247	Roy L. Moore, 101 North Madison Ave.
240 Wiccacon (2)	Harrellsville 27922	2 & 4 Thursday	James E. Cotton, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 110, Cofield	Richard O. Liverman, Rt. 1, Box 100, Cofield
243 Grifton (5)	Grifton 28530	1 & 3 Wednesday	William M. Butler, 208 Cannon Blvd.	Ernest F. Albritton, Fairlane Dr.
244 Monroe (39)	Monroe 28110	1 & 3 Thursday	Billy W. Canupp, Jr., P. O. Box 207	D. Melvin Mullis, Rt. 2
248 Catawba (53)	Newton 28658	2 & 4 Tuesday		
		2 Tues. Dec.	John W. Grindel, Rt. 3, Box 316	Jesse E. Brown, Rt. 2, Box 778
249 Pythagoras (10)	Southport 28461	3 Tuesday	Vernon G. Bush, P. O. Box 1026	J. W. Smith, 19 S. Shore Dr., Boiling Spg. Lks.
253 Lee (51)	Taylorsville 28681	2 & 4 Monday	Walter W. Harrington, P. O. Box 424	Philip A. Hartis, P. O. Box 121
257 Kenly (27)	Kenly 27542	1 & 3 Tuesday	H. Elwin Watson, Box 97, Kenly	Allan C. Boyd
258 Fuquay (26)	Fuquay-Varina 27526	1 & 3 Tuesday	Haywood J. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 453	Christopher H. Haddock, Jr., P. O. Box 54
259 Waynesville (63)	Waynesville 28758	1 Friday	Robt. C. Graybeal, P. O. Box 173, Hazelwood	Hubert C. Corn, 118 Miller St.
261 Excelsior (40)	Charlotte 28201	1 Monday	Hubert M. Thompson, P. O. Box 761	James E. Taylor, 4452 Mullens Ford Rd.
262 Hibriten (57)	Lenoir 28645	1 Thursday	J. Allan Suther, P. O. Box 166	Claude W. Bean, Rt. 10, Box 250
263 Gaston (55)	Dallas 28034	2 Monday	Lloyd D. Harmon, Jr.	
			P. O. Box 394, High Shoals	Pierce Caudill, Rt. 7, Box 599, Lincolnton
265 Farmington (48)	Farmington 27828	2 Friday	John C. Hartman, Rt. 2, Mocksville	Jerry R. Davis, Rt. 1, Advance
267 Dunn's Rock (60)	Brevard 28712	2 & 4 Thursday	Henry R. Henderson, P. O. Box 563	Julius Lee Nicholson, 11 Monroe St.
271 Tabasco (34)	Gibsonville 27215	1 & 3 Tuesday	Joseph W. Cox, Rt. 7, Box 128, Burlington	Hurley E. Durham, Rt. 2, Box 415
272 Bingham (34)	Mebane 27302	1 & 3 Monday	Paul L. Coleman, P. O. Box 207	Robert D. Bridges, 601 N. First St.
276 Beaver Dam (39)	Marshville 28103	2 Tuesday	Henry C. Haney, Rt. 4, Box 235	Bobby W. Chandler, Rt. 4
277 Green Level (26)	Apex, Rt. 3 27511	1 Saturday	John E. Scott, 407 Melody Lane, Cary	Millard M. Ferrell, Rt. 1, Morrisville
279 Rehoboth (12)	Rose Hill 28458	2 Monday	DeWitt Miller, P. O. Box 178	James W. Blanchard, P. O. Box 336
282 Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest 27587	2 & 4 Tues.		
		4 Tues. Dec.	Horace L. Macon, Rt. 4, Box 192	Bobby L. Marshall, Rt. 3
283 Eureka (44)	China Grove 28023	1 & 3 Monday	Robert J. Davis, 404 Chapel St.	Floyd D. Overcash, Rt. 2
284 Greenville (5)	Greenville 27834	1 & 3 Monday	H. R. Phillips, 1705 E. 4th St.	Claude S. Harrison, Rt. 1, Box 660, Ayden
289 Salem (46)	Winston-Salem 27102	1 Tuesday	Murray L. Fate, P. O. Box 1917	Silas E. Wood, 135 Carter Circle
292 French Broad (62)	Marshall 28753	1 Monday	Wm. A. Ricker, P. O. Box 116, Mars Hill	E. B. Waldrup, Rt. 1, Twin Hills, Weaverville

293 Vance (62)	Weaverville R-2 28787	2 Thursday	John T. Anderson, Rt. 3, Box 816, Weaverville	Forrest F. Ball, Rt. 3, Weaverville	293
294 Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter 27885	1 and 3 Thursday	H. G. Swindell, Mattamuskeet Ref., New Holland	Thurman E. Whitley, Scranton	294
296 Stonewall (5)	Robersonville 27871	1 and 3 Monday	Joseph L. Wmlliams, E. Purvis St.	James R. Carson, Rt. 2	296
299 Harmony (51)	Harmony 27020	2 and 4 Monday	T. W. Keller, Rt. 1, Hamptonville	H. C. Nicholson, Jr., Rt. 1, Hamptonville	299
300 Aurora (8)	Aurora 27806	2 and 4 Monday	Kenneth D. Gillikin, Rt. 1, Box 169	Harry N. Douglas, Rt. 2	300
301 Clay (65)	Hayesville 28904	3 Monday	George W. Bristol, Rt. 2	Wiley D. McGlamery	301
302 Lillington (28)	Lillington 27646	2 and 4 Monday	Robert E. Coleman, Sr., P. O. Box 24	A. C. Hogue, Rt. 2, Box 356A	302
304 Pleasant Hill (11)	Deep Run 28501	2 and 4 Thursday	William B. Harper, P. O. Box 201, Kinston	Jimmie L. Williams, Rt. 2, Deep Run	304
305 Laurinburg (30)	Laurinburg 28352	1 and 3 Tuesday	Harold Clayton Gibson, Rt. 6, Box 59	Robert E. Schuetteger, Sr., P. O. Box 830	305
306 Raeford (30)	Raeford 28376	2 and 4 Tuesday	A. H. McPhaul, P. O. Box 69	A. S. McInnis, Rt. 4, Box 68	306
314 New Lebanon (1)	South Mills 27909	1 Friday	Everett L. Brothers, Rt. 5, Box 47, Elizabeth City	Everett L. Brothers, Jr., Rt. 3, Elizabeth City	314
317 Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City 27909	Every Tuesday, 1 Tues. Jun.-Aug.	Wilbourne M. Smith, P. O. Box 421	Billy G. Durham, Rt. 3, Box 510	317
319 Wilmington (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Tuesday	R. C. Savage, 305 Longstreet Dr.	Francis B. Jacobs, Jr., Rt. 3, Box 268, Leland	319
320 Selma (27)	Selma 27576	1 and 3 Tuesday	Charles H. Woodall, 610 Howell St.	John W. Brown, 911 West Waddell	320
322 Granite (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Tuesday	James R. Brown, 721 Florida Ave.	Ray C. Goins, P. O. Box 1011	322
328 Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard 27824	2 and 4 Wednesday	J. B. Cahoon, Rt. 1, Box 5A	Allen F. Gibbs, Rt. 1, Box 5	328
331 Bayboro (6)	Bayboro 28537	1 and 3 Tuesday	Richard R. Powers, Rt. 1, Box 280B, New Bern	Lisker Draughon, Rt. 1, Box 67B, Oriental	331
339 Fairview (56)	Kings Mtn. 28086	2 Monday	Thomas D. Tindall, P. O. Box 1	Johnny P. Service, Rt. 3, Box 23A	339
340 Harmony (16)	Pikeville 27863	2 and 4 Thursday	Arnold O. Jones, Rt. 2, Box 453, Goldsboro	Donald R. Gardner, Rt. 2, Goldsboro	340
343 Hickory (57)	Hickory 28601	1 and 3 Monday June 24, Dec. 27	Robert L. Hall, P. O. Box 451	Guy E. Barringer, 517 8th. St.	343
344 Numa F. Reid (45)	High Point 27261	2 Monday	H. Michael Rinehardt, 107 Mohawk Court	Albert C. Brown, Jr., 2104 Laura Lane	344
348 Stanly (38)	Albemarle 28001	1 and 3 Tuesday	William S. Aldridge, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 250	Larry D. Morgan, Rt. 4, Box 207-A	348
352 Durham (32)	Durham 27702	2 and 4 Tuesday 2 Tues. in Dec.	Marvin H. Dawson, P. O. Box 1649	Claude M. Jones, Jr., 3610 Gibson Rd.	352
356 Fallston (56)	Fallston 28042	2 Monday	Tom J. Dixon	Don B. Putnam, Rt. 5, Box 477, Shelby	356
357 Bakersville (58)	Bakersville 28705	1 and 3 Thursday	G. W. Conrad, Box 67	Leonard Geuge, Rt. 3	357
358 East La Porte (64)	East LaPorte 28783	2 and 4 Saturday	Elmer H. Nicholson, Box 10, Tuckasegee	Eugene W. Wosecky, P. O. Box 413, Cullowhee	358
359 Mount Vernon (6)	Oriental 28571	2 and 4 Tuesday	Vaughn T. Hill, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 252	James A. Miller, P. O. Box 14, Merritt	359
363 Snow (49)	Boone 28607	1 and 3 Monday	Raymond E. Koone, P. O. Box 402, Blowing Rock	Robert H. Ward, P. O. Box 74, Valle Crucis	363
369 Gastonia (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Friday	Marshall Dilling, Jr., P. O. Box 8	Blair A. Wilson, 1212 Landsdowne Dr.	369
373 Ashler (49)	Deep Gap 28618	2 and 4 Monday	Roy E. Furr, P. O. Box 80	Royce A. Carroll, P. O. Box 404, Boone	373
374 Campbell (52)	Trounman 28677	2 and 4 Thursday	Theo. R. Templeton, Jr., Rt. 7, Box 404, Statesville	George H. Clontz, Rt. 4, Mooreville	374
375 State Line (56)	Grover 28073	2 Tuesday	R. Fain Hambricht, P. O. Box 218	Robert L. Beam, Rt. 1, Box 678	375
377 Youngsville (22)	Youngsville 27596	2 and 4 Thursday	Dewarner Duke, Rt. 1, Box 57	Robert Weatherford, P. O. Box 207	377
378 Seaboard (19)	Seaboard 27876	1 Monday	Thurman M. Bullock, Box 86	Cecil F. Whitehead	378
379 Coharie (15)	Salemberg 28885	2 and 4 Thursday	Edwin C. Howard, P. O. Box 391	Ernest E. Hall, P. O. Box 457, Roseboro	379
380 Granville (22)	Wake Forest R-3 27587	2 Thursday	Elton N. Choplin, 3012 Hickory Rd., Raleigh	Jimmie Powell, Rt. 1, Box 84	380
381 Forest City (59)	Forest City 28043	2 and 4 Tuesday	Norman W. Yelton, P. O. Box 615	William J. Harris, 605 Price St.	381
384 Jefferson Penn (35)	Reidsville 27320	1 and 3 Tuesday	William Howard Oakley, Rt. 7, Box 30	Clinton O. Lawrence, Rt. 2, Ruffin	384
386 Pigeon River (63)	Canton 28716	2 Thursday	Clarence W. Burrell, 3 Little Oak St.	Walter F. Zachary, 7 Johnson Dr.	386
387 Kedron (60)	Hendersonville 28731	2 and 4 Thursday	Daniel B. Hart, P. O. Box 237, Flat Rock	H. Doyle Smith, Green Mountain Rd.	387
388 Mooresboro (56)	Mooresboro 28040	2 Friday	Don E. Greene, Box 125, Shelby	William E. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 130	388
390 Copeland (47)	Dobson Rt. 2 27017	2 Thur., Dec. 27	Porter F. Culler, Rt. 2, Box 85, Dobson	Philip D. Cook, P. O. Box 248, Dobson	390
391 Lebanon (29)	Hope Mills 28304	1 Thursday	Comer B. Vaughn, 915 Sandalwood Dr., Fayville	Rich. Ringled, Sr., 2754 Goe. Owen Rd., Fayville	391
393 Tally Ho (33)	Stem 27622	1 and 3 Tuesday	Edward L. Clayton, Rt. 2, Box 253, Creedmoor	Ernest G. Clayton	393
395 Orient (10)	Wilmington 28401	1 Thursday	Richard J. Bryant, II, Rt. 1, Box 109-R, Hampstead	Ken. O. Barnes, 104 Mary Ave., Castle Hayne	395

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397 Bald Creek (62)	Swiss 28745	2 Thursday	Everett A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Box 194, Mars Hill	Clifton R. Robinson, Box 943, Weaverville
401 Joppa (59)	Old Fort 28762	2 and 4 Friday	Kenneth W. Greenlee, Box 585, Marion	Bobby F. Jones, Box 246
403 Siler City (31)	Siler City 27344	1 and 3 Thursday	B. D. Brady, 810 West 5th. St.	Jack Allred, 503 West 8th. St.
404 Denton (45)	Denton 27239	1 and 3 Friday	Grady C. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 30-D	Lester B. Hunt, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 456, Lexington
405 Ocean(8)	Morehead City 28557	2 and 4 Tuesday	Floyd M. Chadwick, Jr., Box 576	Robert B. Lawrence, 114 Emlene Place
407 N. Wilkesboro (50)	N. Wilkesboro 28659	2 Monday	W. Roscoe McNeil, Box 1005	R. G. Parsons, 1434 Westwood Ln., Wilkesboro
408 University (32)	Chapel Hill 27514	1 and 3 Monday	W. C. Ludwick, 321 Glendale Dr.	Bryant O. Dunlap, 124 Stateside Dr.
409 Bula (34)	Burlington 27215	2 and 4 Monday		
411 Bailey (17)	Bailey 27807	2 Monday, Dec.	Eckles M. Pendergraph, Box 3354	Ira B. Crenshaw, P. O. Box 1781
412 Hen. F. Grainger (33)	Oxford, Rt. 5 27565	2 and 4 Monday	John W. Tuck, Rt. 1, Box 22	Reginald D. Liles, Rt. 1
413 Louisburg (22)	Louisburg 27549	3 Tuesday	William Bartholomew, Rt. 5	James R. Davis, Rt. 3, Box 287
417 Maxton (14)	Maxton 28364	2 and 4 Tues., 2 Tues. Dec.	James A. Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 175K	Max T. Brown, Box 214
418 Potecasi (19)	Potecasi 27854	1 Monday	Paul S. Steed, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 178	Chalmers C. Morrison, Box 357
420 Harmon (48)	Yadkinville Rt. 3 27055	1 and 3 Thursday	Harry W. Pantan, Box 478, Milwaukee	Rufus A. Matthews, Box 43, Milwaukee
423 Sparta (49)	Sparta 28675	1 Saturday	Carl C. Hoots, Rt. 2, Box 535	Max B. Steelman, Rt. 4, Box 571
426 Montgomery (65)	Ranger 28906	1 and 3 Thursday	R. C. Mitchell, Box 276	Lowell T. Miller, Box 191
427 Oconee (64)	Bryson City 28713	2 Saturday	Clarence L. Little, Rt. 4, Murphy	Cecil C. Allen, Rt. 2, Culberson
428 Stokesdale (36)	Stokesdale 27410	1 and 3 Monday	Roy O. Stiles, Jr., Box 57	Sidney F. Ball, Box 294
429 Seaside (9)	Swansboro 28539	1 and 3 Tuesday	Ray M. Comer, Box 684, Rt. 9, Greensboro	Daniel J. Martin, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 74
431 Relief (28)	Benson 27604	2 and 4 Monday	James A. McLaughlin, Box 606	David E. Short, Rt. 5, Box 160, Hubert
432 Piney Creek (49)	Piney Creek 28663	2 and 4 Tuesday	Gwendell D. Knox, 300 E. Morgan St.	Danny M. Holland, Box 488
433 Vanceboro (7)	Vanceboro 28586	2 and 4 Friday	Herbert G. Jewell, Rt. 1, Box 171	Osco R. Church, Rt. 3, Sparta
434 West Bend (48)	Lewisville 27023	2 and 4 Wednesday	Cecil E. Alcox, Rt. 1, Box 258	William E. Wall, Rt. 2, Box 461, Ayden
		1 and 3 Friday	C. M. Lasley, Rt. 2, 1040 Lasley Rd.	Fred L. Snow, Sr.,
435 Blue Ridge (64)	Highlands 28741			Rt. 8, S. Peacehaven Rd., W-Salem
437 Biscoe (38)	Biscoe 27209	1 and 3 Friday	Harold M. Neely, Rt. 2	John H. Reid, Box 202
439 Marble Springs (65)	Marble 28905	2 and Last Friday	Neill W. Freeman, Box 172	Clarence R. Williams, Box 156, Star
444 Marietta (37)	Ramseur 27316	1 Saturday	J. Vernon Bryson, Box 255	Clinton Lovingood, Rt. 1, Box 17 M
446 Biltmore (61)	Asheville 28803	2 Friday	Gordon L. Brady, Box 48	Joseph E. Caviness, 1116 West Jones St.
447 Enfield (20)	Enfield 27823	Every Tuesday	Cecil E. Greene, 15 Ardmore St.	David R. Hare, Rt. 3, Box 81, Arden
453 Clyde (63)	Clyde 28721	1 and 3 Monday	Jesse W. Harris, Box 635	Lawrence E. Harris, 309 S. Dennis St.
454 Elkin (47)	Elkin 28621	2 Tuesday	Jon R. Morgan, Box 304	Edwin A. Lindsey, Rt. 1, Hyder Mtn. Rd.
459 Hillsboro (64)	Sylva 28779	2 Tuesday	Ransome E. Smith, Box 477	Earl D. Crouse, 122 Texas St.
460 Cliffsides (59)	Cliffsides 28024	1 and 3 Thursday	Ray Parker, 74 Chipper Curve Rd.	H. E. Middleton, Rt. 1, Box 110 B
461 Matthews (41)	Matthews 28105	1 Monday	J. T. Moore, Box 184, Henrietta	Leon N. Dotson, Rt. 4, Church Rd., Forest City
462 South Fork (54)	Cramerton 28032	2 and 4 Thursday	Fred O. Brown, 6500 Lebanon Rd., Charlotte	John W. Hunter, 3125 Allenwood Dr.
		2 and 4 Tuesday,		
		2 Tues., June-Aug.	Hazel B. Rabb, 231 Dawson St.	John M. Carter, 169 Eight Ave.
463 Currutuck (1)	Coinjock 27916	2 Monday	Stanley A. Watkins, Box 12, Aydlott	Richard N. Dowdy, Powells Point
471 Grassy Knob (51)	Union Grove 28677	4 Friday	David R. Millsaps,	
			Rt. 11, Box 52, Statesville	Noah B. Nicholson, Rt. 1
472 Sonoma (63)	Canton, Rt. 2 28716	1 Thursday	Charles E. Cathey, Rt. 3, Box 47	Dallas Davis, Rt. 3
473 Lexington (45)	Lexington 27292	2 and 4 Thursday	Albert B. Gobble, Box 851	Marshall N. Goss, Jr., 1502 W. Center St.

474 St. Pauls (14)	St. Pauls 28384	1 Tuesday	J. Y. Duffee, Box 496	Francis L. Ivey, 802 Britt St.	474
475 Grimesland (5)	Grimesland 27837	1 Tuesday	James E. Mauray, Box 83	John J. Payne, III, Rt. 1, Box 71	475
479 Rainbow (6)	Arapahoe 28556	1 & 3 Monday	David G. Bell, Rt. 1, Box 84, Grantsboro	George G. Slade, Rt. 1, Box 28A, Grantsboro	479
482 Saluda (60)	Saluda 28773	1 & 3 Thursday	Harold B. Phillips, Box 201	J. C. Thompson, 103 Barnett Sub., E. Flat Rock	482
483 Traphill (50)	Traphill 28685	1 & 3 Tuesday	John A. Hutchison, Rt. 1, Box 149-B	Dallas J. Crouse, Thurmond	483
484 Southern Pines (30)	Southern Pines 28387	1 & 3 Monday	Charles R. McCormac, Box 1124	Edgar B. McDonald, Rt. 3, Box 219B, Carthage	484
486 Lawndale (56)	Lawndale 28090	2 Thursday	Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338	Haley C. Dedmond, Rt. 2	486
488 Rich Square (19)	Rich Square 27869	2 & 4 Thursday	Joseph F. Cole, Box 8	James H. Cooke	488
489 Linville (58)	Newland 28657	2 & 4 Thursday	Clyde E. Sudderth, P. O. Box 183, Montezuma	Howard Ray Smith, Pineola	489
491 Hominy (61)	Candler 28715	2 Tuesday	William F. Childs, Box 127	David C. Clontz, Rt. 8, Box 334, Asheville	491
492 Thomas M. Holt (34)	Graham 27253	1 & 3 Thursday	C. A. Cates, 523 Parker St.	E. O. Holler, Box 670	492
493 Pilot (47)	Pilot Mountain 27053	2 Monday	Jimmy D. McMillian, Rt. 3, Box 217-A	Paul Shelton, Jr.	493
495 Rockingham (30)	Rockingham 28379	1 & 3 Monday	Dewey W. Coleman, 107 Scales St.	Robert D. Street, 208 E. Temple St.	495
496 Mooresville (52)	Mooresville 28115	2 & 4 Tuesday	Paul E. Cook, 362 Wedgewood Dr.	James F. Brown, Rt. 5	496
497 Royal Hart (20)	Littleton 27850	2 & 4 Monday	Tyree J. Callihan, Box 72	William J. Benton, Jr., Box 355	497
498 Ayden (5)	Ayden 28513	3 Tuesday	Wayland D. McGlohan, 407 Park Ave.	Joseph A. Ray, Rt. 1, Box 636	498
499 Creedmoor (33)	Creedmoor 27587	2 & 4 Mon., 2 Mon. Dec.	James N. Matthews, Box 208, Butner	Joseph W. Kapherr, Box 574	499
500 Raleigh (25)	Raleigh 27607	3 Tuesday	Robert B. Skinner, 226 Furchess St.	Herbert B. White, 2320 Oxford Rd.	500
501 Red Springs (14)	Red Springs 28377	2 & 4 Thursday	J. W. Russell, Jr., Box 255	Dennis C. Hagen, Box 624	501
502 Cookeville (57)	Near Henry 28601*	1 Tuesday	Morris P. Hull, Box 85, Hildebran	Graydon E. Strawsar, Rt. 3, Vale	502
505 Cherryville (55)	Cherryville 28021	1 Monday	Hoke Shuford, Box 633	A. B. Beam, Rt. 3	505
509 Belhaven (4)	Belhaven 27810	2 & 4 Tuesday	Johnny M. Smith, Rt. 2, Box 24	Edward L. Baker	509
515 Whetstone (55)	Bessemer City 28016	4 Tuesday	Patrick R. Kane, Jr., 1002 Crowders Mtn. Rd.	George R. Lindsay, 106 W. Lee Ave.	515
516 Aulander (2)	Aulander 27805	3 Tuesday Dec.	John A. Nowell, Box 64	Edward M. Penwell, Box 27	516
517 Farmville (5)	Farmville 27828	1 & 3 Thursday	Leonard M. Thorne, Box 517	Ralph L. Cash, 106 Bynum Dr.	517
519 Widow's Son (20)	Roanoke Rapids 27870	2 & 4 Thursday	Walter G. Jordan, Rt. 3, Box 816	Ronald J. Grant, 809 Jackson St.	519
520 Fairfield (4)	Fairfield 27826	1 & 3 Tuesday	Clifford M. Swindell	Lindsey G. Mooney	520
521 Manteo (3)	Manteo 27954	2 & 4 Monday	Ervin G. Hines, Box 224	Harry C. Mann, Manns Harbor	521
524 Pendleton (19)	Pendleton 27820	2 & 4 Tuesday	James W. Martin, Rt. 1, Conway	Dewey W. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 200, Conway	524
525 Rodgers (57)	Middlesex 27557	2 & 4 Monday	Larry G. Deans, Jr., Box 91	Charles H. Price, Rt. 2	525
527 Lucama (17)	Lucama 27851	2 & 4 Thursday	T. Wathe Woodard, Box 144	Don R. Godwin, Box 2	527
528 Fairmont (14)	Fairmont 28375	1 Monday	J. M. Rogers, Rt. 4, Box 178	Jimmy Lee, Box 225, Rt. 6, Lumberton	528
529 Andrews (65)	Andrews 28901	1 Monday	Charles E. Zimmerman, Box 506	Johnnie Wilson	529
530 Joppa (41)	Charlotte 28201	1 Friday	Cletus O. Fulp, Box 534	Gene C. Pitman, Rt. 1, Box 299-E, Matthews	530
532 Hamlet (30)	Hamlet 28345	2 & 4 Thursday	R. C. Byrd, Rt. 3, Box 26 X	Robert B. Maloney, Rt. 2, Box 376 A	532
534 Camp Call (56)	Shelby Rt. 5 28090	3 Monday	Thomas E. Covington, Rt. 1, Lawndale	Huey L. Webb, Rt. 3	534
535 Hollis (59)	Hollis Rt. 1 28018	1 Saturday	Grover J. Padgett, Rt. 1, Bostic	Kenneth W. Hardin, Rt. 2, Bostic	535
538 Williams (41)	Cornelius 28031	2 & 4 Thursday	Daniel T. Ewart, Box 323	Paul M. Poteat, Box 2194, Davidson	538
542 Corinthian (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 & 4 Monday	E. O. Rider, Box 1943	Harlon E. Costner, 1407 Clegg St.	542
543 Spencer (44)	Spencer 28159	2 & 4 Tuesday	Rinaldo A. Bernardi, 708 4th St.	F. E. Whisman, Rt. 8, Box 731, Salisbury	543
544 Mount Holly (54)	Mount Holly 28214	1 & 3 Monday	Everett P. Johnson, 342 Scott St.	Lynn B. Keeter, 106 Davenport Rd.	544
550 Roman Eagle (30)	Aberdeen 28315	1 & 3 Thursday	E. Floyd Dunn, Box 916	William M. Gay, Box 1452	550
551 Glenville (64)	Glenville 28723	2 Saturday	Eirise B. Bryant, Rt. 66, Box 253-A, Cullowhee	Isaac Alexander, Rt. 2, Box 150, Highlands	551
552 Revolution (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 & 3 Thursday	William D. Maness, 405 Mimosa Dr.	Thomas L. Matlock, Jr., Rt. 5, Box 558	552
554 Vesper (58)	Spruce Pine 28752	1 & 3 Thursday	Robert Curtis, Box 242	Edward R. Dellinger, Rt. 2, Box 718	554
555 Elise (31)	Robbins 27321	1 & 3 Tuesday	Lester C. Baber, Box 447	J. D. Hobbs, Rt. 1, Box 192, Eagle Springs	555
556 Neill S. Stewart (28)	Erwin 28339	2 & 4 Tuesday	E. F. Godwin, Box 427	Melvin L. Hayes, 107 East D. St.	556
558 Ararat (47)	Ararat 27007	2 Friday	Kelly A. Sisk, Rt. 1, Pilot Mountain	Ira L. Armstrong, Rt. 1, Box 6	558

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561 Swannanoa (61)	Swannanoa 28803	1 & 3 Thursday	Carl M. Hogue, Box 9563, Asheville	James K. Adams, 108 Harrison Ave.	561
562 Waxhaw (39)	Waxhaw 28173	1 Tuesday	Frank A. Tyson, Jr., Rt. 4	Roy Tysinger, Rt. 4	562
563 Tabor (13)	Tabor City 28463	2 & 4 Tuesday	Billy B. Cribb, Rt. 1, Box 26-A	William G. Faulk, Rt. 1, Nakina	563
564 Richlands (9)	Richlands 28574	1 & 3 Thursday	P. F. Hawkins, Rt. 1, Box 160, Jacksonville	Charles D. Peterson, Sr., Box 36	564
565 Wendell (23)	Wendell 27591	2 & 4 Tuesday	Hugh T. Moody, Box 422	James R. Scarborough, Box 392	565
568 Doric (7)	New Bern 28560	2 & 4 Friday	Irvin G. Weatherly, Box 703	Elmer R. Burroughs, 1710 River Dr.	568
569 Mount Pleasant (50)	Bailey, Rt. 1 27807	1 & 3 Monday	Don Cobb, Rt. 1, Box 286	T. A. Glover, Rt. 1, Spring Hope	569
571 Snow Creek (51)	Statesville, Rt. 5 28677	1 & 3 Monday	Robert C. Loyd, 604 N. Bost St.	James D. McLelland, Rt. 2	571
573 Mount Pleasant (50)	Champion 28696	2 Thursday	James M. Joines, Wilbar	Dwayne Royal, Rt. 1, Box 188-1, Wilkesboro	573
576 Andrew Jackson (44)	Salisbury 28144	Every Thursday	Harry L. Agner, Box 2184	A. L. Jarrell, III, 124 W. 13th St.	576
578 Meadow Branch (39)	Wingate 28174	1 Monday	Walter F. Perry, Box 545	Robert L. Austin, Rt. 1	578
579 Casar (56)	Casar 28020	1 Thursday	Fred White, Rt. 1, Lawndale	Ralph Q. Parker, Rt. 1	579
583 Ionic (7)	Cove City 28560	2 & 4 Tuesday	Roy J. Wetherington, Rt. 3, New Bern	James L. Brown, Rt. 1, Dover	583
584 Apex (26)	Apex 27502	2 Monday	Charles E. Stephens, W. Chatham St.	Jerry W. Pollard, 1803 Dogwood Lane	584
585 Roseboro (15)	Roseboro 28382	1 & 3 Thursday	R. Paul Blevins, Box 214	Elbert M. Jones, Rt. 3, Box 55	585
589 Bethel (5)	Bethel 27812	1 & 3 Thursday	Herbert R. Brown, Box 71	Wm. M. Whitehurst, Box 671	589
590 Lowell (54)	Lowell 28098	1 & 3 Tuesday, 3 Tues. Jul.-Aug.	Boyce P. Hunt, 2444 Shaw Ave., Gastonia	A. D. Garver, 1927 Ballard Dr., Gastonia	590
592 Maiden (53)	Maiden 28650	2 & 4 Monday	Thomas R. Cline, Rt. 1, Box 482	Terry E. Crafton, Rt. 3, Box 443-B	592
593 Stony Point (51)	Stony Point 28636	2 & 4 Tuesday	Jerry L. Durmie, Box 4, Hiddenite	Wm. D. Robertson, Rt. 1, Box 218	593
594 Ashe (49)	West Jefferson 28640	2 & 4 Tuesday	J. H. Payne, 106 Valley View Dr., Jefferson	Larry P. Hodgson, Rt. 3, Box 354	594
595 Wallace (12)	Wallace 28466	1 Monday	David W. Powell, 212 W. Hall St.	Charles W. Brinkley, Jr., Box 285, Teachey	595
596 Waccamaw (13)	Riegelwood 28436	2 & 4 Monday	David M. Holden, P. O. Box 117	Lee V. Connor, Sr., Rt. 1, Box 41, Delco	596
598 Cranberry (58)	Elk Park 28604	1 & 3 Tuesday	James B. Garland	Frederick D. Jennings, P. O. Box 7, Banner Elk	598
602 Queen City (18)	Rocky Mount 27801	1 & 3 Thursday	D. E. Vestal, 3221 Ridgecrest Dr.	Joseph F. Krape, 304 Oakdale Rd.	602
605 Jeff L. Nelson (60)	Tryon 28782	2 & 4 Monday	Clyde E. Lancaster, 401 Lockhart Rd.	General P. Cantrell, 107 Warrior Mtn. Rd.	605
606 Riverside (53)	Catawba 28609	2 & 4 Monday	T. H. Jones, Rt. 1, Box 471J, Claremont	William J. Devlin, Rt. 2, Box 81, Claremont	606
607 Chadbourne (13)	Chadbourne 28431	2 & 4 Tuesday	Emory T. Rabon, Rt. 2, Box 164	George H. Bloodworth, 319 Pinecrest Dr.	607
609 Zebulon (23)	Zebulon 27597	1 Tuesday	Billy G. Hinton, Box 1155	Vernon A. Hinton, Rt. 1, Middlesex	609
612 Atkinson (10)	Atkinson 28421	2 & 4 Monday	Alfred Arnett, Rt. 1, Box 90B	Eugene Floyd, Rt. 1, Box 114A, Kelly	612
613 Home (16)	Fremont 27830	2 Monday	Jesse A. Sauls, Rt. 1, Pikeville	Cecil R. Evans, Rt. 1, Box 304, Kenly	613
616 Round Peak (47)	Mount Airy, Rt. 3 27030	1 Friday	Billy D. York, Rt. 9, Box 23	Larry Dean Scott, 317 Sunset Dr.	616
617 St. Patrick's (27)	Princeton 27569	1 & 3 Wednesday	Elton Y. Evans, Rt. 2, Box 223, Smithfield	Herman Stephenson, Jr., Rt. 2	617
618 Union (43)	Midland 28163	2 Monday	George E. Long, Rt. 2	Joe G. Cuthbertson, Rt. 7, Monroe	618
624 John H. Mills (21)	Epsom 27549*	2 & 4 Thursday	Jerry L. Stegall, Rt. 1, Box 234-J, Henderson	Thomas U. Woodlief, Rt. 1, Kittrell	624
626 Cannon Memorial (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 Tuesday	John Q. Benton, Box 683	Melvin W. Hatley, 401 N. East Ave.	626
627 Belmont (54)	Belmont 28012	2 & 4 Monday	Ronnie V. Franks, P. O. Box 401	Spencer L. Hodge, Rt. 1, Box 196 A-2	627
629 Walnut Cove (35)	Walnut Cove 27045	1 Tues. & 3 Sat.	Dewey G. Shropshire, P. O. Box 747, Rural Hall	James A. Johnson, Rt. 2	629
630 Francis S. Packard (21)	Norlina 27563	2 & 4 Thursday	Harry W. Walker, P. O. Box 307	John H. Lifsey, P. O. Box 101	630
634 Goldsboro (16)	Goldsboro 27530	2 & 4 Monday	William F. Parks, P. O. Box 1203	Robert E. Edwards, 5740 State Road 1327	634
637 Yadkin Falls (38)	Badin 28009	1 & 3 Monday	Robert H. Hardister, Box 605	Ronnie L. Pickler, Box 303, Albemarle	637
643 Proctorville (14)	Proctorville 28340	2 Monday	Robert L. Clyburn, P. O. Box 578	Robt. C. Short, Rt. 3, Box 246, Fairmont	643
646 Bladen (13)	Elizabethtown 28320	2 & 4 Monday	Rufus A. Britt, P. O. Box 758, Bladenboro	E. D. Harrelson, Rt. 2, Box 176, Bladenboro	646

650 John A. Nichols (61)	Asheville 28802	2 Thursday	Frank R Fusco, Rt. 4, Box 291, Candler	D. D. Stamey, 119 Bent Creek Rd., Rt. 3	650
654 Elberta (30)	West End 28338	Tuesday After			
		1 & 3 Sunday	Beulah A. Cox, Sr., Box 161, Ellerbe	John L. Black, Rt. 1, Box 32, Ellerbe	654
656 Guilford (36)	Greensboro 27402	1 & 3 Monday	G. Worth Covington, Box 656	Paul C. Hall, 2509 Denver Dr.	656
657 Keller Memorial (44)	Rockwell 28138	2 & 4 Monday	Hugh A. Beaver, Rt. 2, Box 5	Wm. F. Meacham, Rt. 13, Box 170, Salisbury	657
658 Beulaville (12)	Beulaville 28518	1 & 3 Tuesday	Ralph E. Jones, P. O. Box 266	Chesley Thigpen, Pink Hill	658
663 Black Mountain (61)	Black Mountain 28711	1 Friday	Ernest A. Reed, P. O. Box 663	Joseph A. Lytle, P. O. Box 82	663
664 Garland (15)	Garland 28441	2 & 4 Monday	Charles T. Cashwell, P. O. Box 331	Keith Johnson, Rt. 1, Box 84	664
665 West Asheville (61)	Asheville 28728	1 & 3 Monday			
		1 Mon. Oct.-Mar.	Frank B. Wood, 64 Skyview Terrace	Charles E. Garren, 69 Covington St.	665
667 Fort Bragg (29)	Spring Lake 28301	1 Tuesday	Horace W. Ziglar, 310 Lake Ave.	E. A. DuBoe, 4912 Redwood Dr., Fayetteville	667
668 Holland Memorial (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Thursday	Horace S. Murphy, 406 Hillcrest	Robt. J. Rowland, 1135 Green Circle Dr.	668
669 Kernersville (46)	Kernersville 27284	1 Monday	Alfred F. Ohmes, 1130 Kenosha Dr.	Allen Dale Church, 800 Inland Dr.	669
670 Lovelady (57)	Valdese 28666	2 Monday	James E. Woods, Box 567	S. L. Melton, Box 43, Rutherford College	670
672 Robbinsville (65)	Robbinsville 28771	2 Tuesday	Orville William Hooper, Jr., P. O. Box 368	Ira Rube Rogers, Jr.	672
673 Spindale (59)	Spindale 28160	2 & 4 Tuesday	Graydean L. Laughter,		
			P. O. Box 1185, Rutherfordton	Kenneth Rollins, Rt. 4, Box 74, Rutherfordton	63
674 Acacia (45)	High Point 27261	1 Thursday	James D. McCrery, P. O. Box 335	Fred H. Roberts, 3635 Fairlane Road	674
675 Washington (4)	Washington 27889	1 & 3 Monday	William E. Thornton, P. O. Box 6	J. R. Edwards, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 499, Chocowinity	675
676 Temple (42)	Charlotte 28201	1 Thursday	William C. Parlier, 1316 Holmes Dr.	John L. Richardson, 2117-2 Canterbury Dr.	676
677 Warsaw (12)	Warsaw 28388	2 & 4 Tuesday	Quincy J. Sutton, Sr., 103 Pinecrest Dr.	Henry L. Taylor, 215 Dogwood Dr.	677
678 Providence (3)	Columbia 27925	1 & 3 Wednesday	J. Frank Furlough, Rt. 1, Box 48	Jon W. Barnes, Sr., Rt. 2, Box 104A, Creswell	678
679 Creasy Proctor (29)	Fayetteville 28302	2 Tuesday	James H. Horne, P. O. Box 173	Billy H. Barefoot, Rt. 3, Box 670	679
680 Semper Fidelis (9)	Jacksonville 28540	2 & 4 Wednesday	Tony R. Dedmond, P. O. Box 1137	Jim M. Roberts, 43 Dixie Trail	680
681 Piedmont (45)	High Point 27261	2 Friday	Woodroe F. Haywood, P. O. Box 1288	Raymond W. Coleman, 1318 Florida Ave.	681
683 Rolesville (23)	Rolesville 27604	1 & 3 Thursday	Milton E. Jones, 3406 Buffalo Rd., Raleigh	Weldon W. Stokes, Rt. 5, Raleigh	683
684 Ahoskie (2)	Ahoskie 27910	1 & 3 Thursday	Robert C. Greene, Rt. 2, Box 7F	Melvin E. Shores, Rt. 1, Box 52, Aulander	684
685 Pioneer (46)	Winston-Salem 27103	1 Wednesday	A. Edward Fey, 338 Miller St.	Raymond L. Lumley, Rt. 3, Beeson Road	685
686 Angier (28)	Angier 27692	2 & 4 Tuesday	Mike Milliron, P. O. Box 302	Bill Adams, P. O. Box 516	686
687 Fellowship (32)	Durham 27702	2 & 4 Tuesday	J. Ray Rex, P. O. Box 15064	Leaton C. Meachum, Jr., 164 Kimball Dr.	687
688 Cherry Point (8)	Havelock 28532	1 & 3 Thursday	James Arlen Muse, Sr., P. O. Box 656	Jack Rondal O'Rourke, 223 Miller Blvd.	688
689 Scotland Neck (20)	Scotland Neck 27874	1 & 3 Tuesday	Chester A. Elks, P. O. Box 207	Gerald P. Brewer, Rt. 2, Box 311-A	689
690 Mount Moriah (52)	Statesville 28677	2 & 4 Monday	Ralph M. Sisk, 433 Ridgeway	Gerald Grant, 823 E. Sharpe St.	690
691 Renfro (47)	Mount Airy 27030	3 Monday	J. Earl Ramey, P. O. Box 865	Johnny Ray Belton, 2001 Springs Road	691
692 East Gate (40)	Charlotte 28212	1 Monday	George H. Jones, 1032 Norwich Road	Ellehu R. Keesler, 1026 Dresden Dr.	692
693 Charles M. Setzer (41)	Charlotte 28203	Every 3 Monday,			
		1 Mon. December	Phillip E. Bostick, 2233 Colony Road	Lester F. Jackson, Jr., 621 Kenlough Dr.	693
694 Gate City (36)	Greensboro 27402	2 & 4 Tuesday	Howard J. Christensen, P. O. Box 2003	J. Cecil White, 1208 Pamlico Dr.	694
695 Allen-Graham (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 & 3 Thursday	Luther H. Walker, P. O. Box 11	Cyrus Henry Brooks, P. O. Box 808	695
696 Memorial (45)	Lexington 28292	1 & 3 Thursday	William Clifford Greer, Rt. 9, Box 189	Bernard Hylton Thomas, P. O. Box 230	696
697 Butner (33)	Butner 27509	2 & 4 Tuesday	Edward W. Willis, Box 681	John Steadman Daniel, 9th St.	697
698 Cape Hatteras (3)	Buxton 27920	2 & 4 Monday	W. Lloyd Scarborough, P. O. Box 36	Jack Stewart Gray, P. O. Box 88	698
699 Asheboro (37)	Asheboro 27203	1 & 3 Thursday	Lonnie I. Luck, P. O. Box 1302	Robert R. Skelton, 205 Greenville Rd.	699
700 Friendship (41)	Charlotte 28208	1 Friday	Leland E. Martin, Sr., 3020 N. Myers St.	Herbert H. Leviner, 4218 Abbeysdale Dr.	700
701 Garner (24)	Garner 27529	2 & 4 Monday	W. M. Carroll, 1715 St. Patrick Dr., Raleigh	Robert L. Brown, 604 Berkshire Dr.	701
702 St. Andrew (40)	Charlotte 28201	2 Wednesday	Leslie J. Williams, 2015 Coniston Place	James S. Mahaffee, Jr., 4833 Fairheath Rd.	702
703 Albemarle (38)	Albemarle 28001	2 & 4 Monday	Lewis W. James, Rt. 3, Box 966	Clifford Edward Burris, 329 Park Rd.	703
704 King Solomon (55)	Gastonia 28052	2 Tuesday	Robert Lloyd Ryan, Jr., P. O. Box 3501	Wm. E. Martin, 1104 W. York Licolnton Rd.	704

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705 Richard Caswell (11) . . . . .	Kinston 28501 . . . . .	1 & 3 Tuesday . . . . .	Ralph D. Dudley, P. O. Box 1282 . . . . .	Charles Herring, P. O. Drawer 3509 . . . . .
706 Newport (8) . . . . .	Newport 28570 . . . . .	2 & 4 Monday . . . . .	Virgil B. Jones, 609 E. Main St., Havelock . . . . .	Arnold Austin Hutchinson, P. O. Box 691 . . . . .
707 Forsyth (46) . . . . .	Winston-Salem 27106 . . . . .	2 Tuesday . . . . .	Raeferd O. Nifong, 215 Stanton Dr. N. W. . . . .	F. W. Kreeger, 8854 Con. Church Rd., Lewisville . . . . .
708 Crown Point (5) . . . . .	Greenville 27834 . . . . .	2 & 4 Thursday . . . . .	Mitchell Jones, P. O. Box 7222 . . . . .	Clifton W. Everett, Jr., P. O. Box 1220 . . . . .
709 Conover (53) . . . . .	Conover 28613 . . . . .	2 & 4 Thursday . . . . .	Fred Lee Sherrill, Jr., P. O. Box 686 . . . . .	Billy Anderson Lingerfelt, 428 1st Ave. S. . . . .
710 Advance (48) . . . . .	Advance 27006 . . . . .	2 Wednesday . . . . .	Robert Blakeley, Rt. 3, Mocksville . . . . .	Larry D. Campbell, Rt. 3, Mocksville . . . . .
711 Piedmont (46) . . . . .	Winston-Salem 27103 . . . . .	1 Thursday . . . . .	James C. Story, Sr., 4736 White Rock Rd. . . . .	Richard E. Charles, 4190 Willmeade Dr. . . . .
712 Wilson (17) . . . . .	Wilson 27893 . . . . .	2 & 4 Tuesday . . . . .	Charles C. Burris, 1609 W. Kenan St. . . . .	Bobby Earl Roberson, 1216 Kingswood Dr. . . . .
713 Stanley (54) . . . . .	Stanley 28164 . . . . .	3 Monday . . . . .	William Theodore Cope, P. O. Box 786 . . . . .	Jackson Monroe Sigmon, Boyd Dr. . . . .
714 Liberty (37) . . . . .	Liberty 27298 . . . . .	2 & 4 Thursday . . . . .	Lacy Kendall Clapp, Rt. 1, Box 165, Julian . . . . .	Billy Madison Allred, Rt. 1, Box 4C, Staley . . . . .
715 Derita (42) . . . . .	Derita 28213 . . . . .	1 Friday . . . . .	E. J. McKnight, 2100 Sou. Natl. Ct., Charlotte . . . . .	Thomas James Burris, Rt. 7, Box 805, Charlotte . . . . .
716 Hiram (45) . . . . .	High Point 27261 . . . . .	2 Thursday . . . . .	Richard A. Sink, 1536 Pineland Dr., Kernersville . . . . .	Forrest Elwood Peters, 826 E. Lexington Ave. . . . .
717 Burnsville (62) . . . . .	Burnsville 28714 . . . . .	3 Thursday . . . . .	Wm. J. Stallings, Jr., Box 595, c/o Hwy. Patrol . . . . .	James Lee Thompson, Rt. 2 . . . . .
718 Troy (38) . . . . .	Troy 27371 . . . . .	2 & 4 Tuesday . . . . .	E. H. Wood, Jr., P. O. Box 391 . . . . .	William Edward Crouch, 651 Eldorado St. . . . .
719 Horse Creek (60) . . . . .	Columbus 28722 . . . . .	2 & 4 Thursday . . . . .	Caton G. Dedmond, P. O. Box 524 . . . . .	Harold Dean Blackwell, RFD 1, Landrum, S. C. . . . .
720 Cabarrus (43) . . . . .	Concord 28025 . . . . .	1 Thursday . . . . .	Burford H. Allman, 700 Concord Lk. Rd. . . . .	Philip R. Hudson, 235 Central Heights Dr. . . . .
721 Burlington (34) . . . . .	Burlington 27215 . . . . .	1 & 3 Tuesday . . . . .		
		1 Tues. December . . . . .	Charles F. Bivins, Rt. 1, Box 278 . . . . .	Bill Wilhelm Frick, P. O. Box 115 . . . . .
722 King (46) . . . . .	King 27021 . . . . .	3 Thursday . . . . .	Fred D. Riersen, P. O. Box 493 . . . . .	Dennis G. Hartgrove, Rt. 1, Box 731 . . . . .
723 Winton (2) . . . . .	Winton 27986 . . . . .	2 & 4 Tuesday . . . . .	Harry B. Ward, P. O. Box 434 . . . . .	Larry Leman Vick, Box 1 . . . . .
724 Berne (7) . . . . .	New Bern 28560 . . . . .	1 & 3 Thursday . . . . .	James Monroe Sutton, 1108 Newton Dr. . . . .	Dale E. Carpenter, Rt. 2, Box 1671, Vanceboro . . . . .
725 Grantham (7) . . . . .	Township No. 7 New Bern 28560 . . . . .	1 & 3 Tuesday . . . . .	William A. West, 304 Hill St. . . . .	George E. Herring, 3022 Madison Ave. . . . .
726 Keystone (41) . . . . .	Charlotte 28211 . . . . .	2 Wednesday . . . . .	Donald Lee Williams, 1431 Redcoat Dr. . . . .	Mason Hardin Dorsey, Rt. 1, Box 82, Mt. Holly . . . . .
727 Shallotte (13) . . . . .	Shallotte 28459 . . . . .	2 & 4 Tuesday . . . . .	Harley William Evans, P. O. Box 128 . . . . .	Woodrow Russ, Rt. 3, Box 671 . . . . .
728 Meridian (40) . . . . .	Charlotte 28207 . . . . .	1 Saturday . . . . .	Roy Clifford Bittle, 325 Hermitage Rd. . . . .	Michael K. Ballard, 1613-G Sharon-Amity Rd. . . . .
729 Twin County (18) . . . . .	Rocky Mount 27801 . . . . .	2 & 4 Monday . . . . .	Odelle G. Searcy, 1426 W. Thomas St. . . . .	Jos. C. Kermon, Sr., 1040 Burt St. . . . .
730 Stedman (29) . . . . .	Stedman 28301 . . . . .	1 Monday . . . . .	Emmit Leroy Faircloth, Rt. 1, Box 98-A . . . . .	Percy Theodore Autry, Rt. 1, Box 46-F . . . . .
731 John Huske Anderson (29) . . . . .	Fayetteville 28302 . . . . .	2 Wednesday . . . . .	Eugene W. Whetzel, P. O. Box 645 . . . . .	Elmer Patton Walden, 1461 Paisley Ave. . . . .
732 Bush Hill (37) . . . . .	Archdale 27263 . . . . .	2 Tuesday . . . . .	Stephen Lee Brumfield, 1406 Wise Ave., High Point . . . . .	Lawrence Edward Walker, Rt. 3, Box 20, Lake Dr., Trinity . . . . .
733 Stump Sound (9) . . . . .	Sneads Ferry 28460 . . . . .	2 & 4 Friday . . . . .	Thomas W. McCree, P. O. Box 56, Holly Ridge . . . . .	Robert Kenneth Endicott, Rt. 1, Box 288B, Sneads Ferry . . . . .
734 William Pitt (5) . . . . .	Greenville 27834 . . . . .	1 & 3 Wednesday . . . . .	Larry Jack Arnold, 304-D Belk, College Hill Dr. . . . .	Alston H. Cheek, Jr., 312 S. Meade . . . . .
735 Jas. B. Green (25) . . . . .	Raleigh 27609 . . . . .	2 & 4 Tuesday . . . . .	C. Roger Morgan, 4608 Embleton Dr. . . . .	Clairborn Winston Burnette, 1603 Dare St. . . . .
736 New River (9) . . . . .	Jacksonville 28540 . . . . .	2 & 4 Thursday . . . . .	William E. Gregory, 1415 Onslow Gardens . . . . .	George E. Mayton, 4 Bosco Dr. . . . .
737 Steele Creek (42) . . . . .	Charlotte, Rt. 4 28210 . . . . .	1 Monday . . . . .	Jack M. Callahan, Jr., 6606-12 Wmsteria Dr. . . . .	Ralph Newell Hamilton, Rt. 3, Box 197-P . . . . .
738 West Gate (42) . . . . .	Charlotte 28208 . . . . .	1 Monday . . . . .	Robert J. Sizemore, 2337 Cartwright Place . . . . .	Claude Phillip Newton, 4500 Easthaven Dr. . . . .
739 Newell (40) . . . . .	Newell 28126 . . . . .	1 Monday . . . . .	George Richard Hess, 2500 Eastway Dr., Apt. 4L, Charlotte . . . . .	Johnny Mac White, 3015 Edsel Place, Charlotte . . . . .
740 C. B. Newcomb (24) . . . . .	Rt. 4, Raleigh 28603 . . . . .	2 Friday . . . . .	John E. Barkley, 2108 Sierra Dr. . . . .	Wm. P. Franklin, Rt. 4, Box 280, Piney Plains . . . . .
741 Crissie Wright (8) . . . . .	Beaufort 28516 . . . . .	2 & 4 Wednesday . . . . .	Thomas Calvin Avery, Rt. 1, Box 114 . . . . .	John D. Lewis, Jr., P. O. Box 64, Marshallberg . . . . .

742 Mint Hill (41)	Mint Hill 28212	1 Thursday	James Brice McLaughlin, Sr., 7400 McWhirter Rd., Charlotte	William Clyde Reagan, 6725 Burkandt Rd., Charlotte	742
743 J. J. Crowder (25)	Millbrook 27602	1 Thursday	William H. Alexander, 704 Glen Eden Dr., Raleigh	Charles Williams Howell, Jr., 1418 Marlboro Rd., Raleigh	743
744 Shelby (56)	Shelby 28150	1 Monday	Billy M. Brady, Sr., P. O. Box 1744	Julian Kent Bridges, 913 Lake Dr.	744
745 Vandora (24)	Garner 27529	1 Thursday	Harold T. Butts, Jr., 122-F Shadylawn Ct.	Walter Lee Williford, 822 West Garner Rd.	745
746 P. P. Turner (36)	Greensboro 27403	1 Thursday	Maurice E. Wilson, 606 Mayflower Dr.	S. G. Reece, 1804 Biscayne Dr.	746
747 Ocracoke (3)	Ocracoke 27960	1 Thurs. & 3 Sat.	Harry Rush Osman, P. O. Box 96	Irvin Scott Garrish, P. O. Box 237	747
748 South Gate (43)	Kannapolis 28081	1 Tuesday	Wm. David Tyson, Jr., 401 E. 17th St.	Willard Munrow Howard, 204 S. Rose Ave.	748
749 Truth (39)	Monroe 28110	2 Monday	Joe Byron Tucker, P. O. Box 888	David Lee Hargett, Jr., 406 Harris Lane	749
750 Oak Grove (32)	Durham 27703	2 Monday	Samuel D. Vaughan, Jr., P. O. Box 11327	Wayburn J. Pearce, 213 N. Adams St.	750
751 Old Town (46)	Old Town 27106	3 Tuesday	Maurice E. Melton, P. O. Box 11061, Winston-Salem	James Odell Wilterspoon, Rt. 1, Pfafftown	751
752 Enterprise (46)	Arcadia 27107	2 Monday	Henry Madison Kirkman, 2518 Old Salisbury Rd., Winston-Salem	Davis Clayton Leonard, Rt. 8, Lexington	752
753 Federal Point (10)	Carolina Beach 28428	2 Thursday	J. Delmer Hill, P. O. Box 1006	James C. Sanderson, P. O. Box 712	753

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Acacia -----	674	Carthage -----	181
Adoniram -----	149	Cary -----	198
Advance -----	710	Casar -----	579
Ahoskie -----	684	Caswell Brotherhood -----	11
Albemarle -----	703	Catawba -----	248
Allen-Graham -----	695	Catawba Valley -----	217
American George -----	17	Central Cross -----	187
Andrew Jackson -----	576	Chadbourn -----	607
Andrews -----	529	Charity -----	5
Angier -----	686	Charles B. Newcomb -----	740
Apex -----	584	Charles M. Setzer -----	693
Ararat -----	558	Cherokee -----	146
Archer -----	165	Cherry Point -----	688
Ashe -----	594	Cherryville -----	505
Asheboro -----	699	Clay -----	301
Ashler -----	373	Cliffside -----	460
Atkinson -----	612	Clyde -----	453
Atlantic -----	294	Cleveland -----	202
Aulander -----	516	Coharie -----	379
Aurora -----	300	Colerain -----	171
Ayden -----	498	Columbus -----	102
Bailey -----	411	Concord -----	58
Bakersville -----	357	Conover -----	709
Bald Creek -----	397	Cookville -----	502
Balfour -----	188	Copeland -----	390
Bayboro -----	331	Corinthian -----	230, 542
Beaver Dam -----	276	Cranberry -----	598
Belhaven -----	509	Creasy Proctor -----	679
Belmont -----	627	Creedmoor -----	499
Berne -----	724	Crissie Wright -----	741
Bethel -----	589	Crown Point -----	708
Beulaville -----	658	Currituck -----	463
Biltmore -----	446	Dan River -----	129
Bingham -----	272	Davie -----	39
Biscoe -----	437	Denton -----	404
Blackmer -----	127, 170	Derita -----	715
Black Mountain -----	663	Dillsboro -----	459
Bladen -----	646	Doric -----	568
Blue Ridge -----	435	Dunn's Rock -----	267
Buffalo -----	172	Durham -----	352
Bula -----	409	Eagle -----	19
Burlington -----	721	East Gate -----	692
Burnsville -----	717	East Laporte -----	358
Bush Hill -----	732	Elberta -----	654
Butner -----	697	Elise -----	555
Cabarrus -----	720	Elkin -----	454
Campbell -----	374	Enfield -----	447
Camp Call -----	534	Eno -----	210
Cannon Memorial -----	626	Enterprise -----	752
Cape Hatteras -----	698	Eureka -----	283, 317
		Excelsior -----	261

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Fair Bluff .....	190	Home .....	613
Fairfield .....	520	Horse Creek .....	719
Fairmont .....	528	Ionic .....	583
Fairview .....	339	James B. Green .....	735
Fallston .....	356	Jefferson Penn .....	384
Farmington .....	265	Jeff L. Nelson .....	605
Farmville .....	517	Jerusalem .....	95
Federal Point .....	753	J. J. Crowder .....	743
Fellowship .....	84, 687	John A. Nichols .....	650
Forest City .....	381	John Huske Anderson .....	731
Forsyth .....	707	John H. Mills .....	624
Fort Bragg .....	667	Johnston-Caswell .....	10
Francis S. Packard .....	630	Joppa .....	401, 530
Franklin .....	109	Joseph Warren .....	92
Franklinton .....	123	Junaluskee .....	145
French Broad .....	292	Kedron .....	387
Friendship .....	700	Keller Memorial .....	657
Fulton .....	99	Kenly .....	257
Fuquay .....	258	Kernersville .....	669
Garland .....	664	Keystone .....	726
Garner .....	701	Kilwinning .....	64
Gaston .....	263	King .....	722
Gastonia .....	369	King Solomon .....	56, 138, 704
Gate City .....	694	Knap of Reeds .....	158
Gatesville .....	126	LaFayette .....	83
Glenville .....	551	Laurinburg .....	305
Goldsboro .....	634	Lawndale .....	486
Granite .....	191, 322	Leaksville .....	186
Grantham .....	725	Lebanon .....	207, 391
Granville .....	380	Lee .....	253
Grassy Knob .....	471	Lenoir .....	233
Green Level .....	277	Lexington .....	473
Greensboro .....	76	Liberty .....	45, 714
Greenville .....	284	Lillington .....	302
Grifton .....	243	Lincoln .....	137
Grimesland .....	475	Linville .....	489
Guilford .....	656	Long Creek .....	205
Hall .....	53	Louisburg .....	413
Hamlet .....	532	Lovelady .....	679
Hanks .....	128	Lowell .....	590
Harmon .....	420	Lucama .....	527
Harmony .....	299, 340	Maiden .....	592
Henderson .....	229	Manteo .....	521
Henry F. Grainger .....	412	Marble Springs .....	439
Hilbritten .....	262	Marietta .....	444
Hickory .....	343	Mattamuskeet .....	328
Hiram .....	40, 98, 716	Matthews .....	461
Holland Memorial .....	668	Maxton .....	417
Hollis .....	535	McLurd .....	713
Holly Springs .....	115	Meadow Branch .....	578
Hominy .....	491		

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
Mecklenburg .....	176	Potecasi .....	418
Memorial .....	696	P. P. Turner .....	746
Meridian .....	728	Proctorville .....	643
Millbrook .....	97	Providence .....	678
Mill Creek .....	125	Pythagoras .....	249
Mingo .....	206	Queen City .....	602
Mint Hill .....	742	Radiance .....	132
Mocksville .....	134	Raeford .....	306
Monroe .....	244	Rainbow .....	479
Montgomery .....	426	Raleigh .....	500
Moorestboro .....	388	Red Springs .....	501
Moorestville .....	496	Rehoboth .....	279
Morning Star .....	85	Relief .....	431
Mount Herman .....	118	Renfro .....	691
Mount Holly .....	544	Revolution .....	552
Mount Lebanon .....	117	Richard Caswell .....	705
Mount Moriah .....	690	Richlands .....	564
Mount Olive .....	208	Rich Square .....	488
Mount Pleasant .....	569, 573	Riverside .....	606
Mount Vernon .....	143, 359	Roanoke .....	203
Mystic Tie .....	237	Robbinsville .....	672
Neil S. Stewart .....	556	Rockingham .....	495
Newell .....	739	Rodgers .....	525
New Lebanon .....	314	Rolesville .....	683
Newport .....	706	Roman Eagle .....	550
New River .....	736	Roseboro .....	585
North Wilkesboro .....	407	Round Peak .....	616
Numa F. Reid .....	344	Royal White Hart .....	2
Oak Grove .....	750	Salem .....	289
Ocean .....	405	Saluda .....	482
Oconee .....	427	Sanford .....	151
Ocracoke .....	747	Scotch-Ireland .....	154
Old Town .....	751	Scotland Neck .....	689
Orient .....	395	Seaboard .....	378
Orr .....	104	Sea Side .....	429
Oxford .....	122	Selma .....	320
Palmyra .....	147	Semper Fidelis .....	680
Pee Dee .....	150	Shallotte .....	727
Pendleton .....	524	Shelby .....	744
Perquimans .....	106	Siler City .....	403
Perseverance .....	59	Skewarkee .....	90
Person .....	113	Snow .....	363
Phalanx .....	31	Snow Creek .....	571
Phoenix .....	8	Sonoma .....	472
Piedmont .....	681, 711	Southern Pines .....	484
Pigeon River .....	386	South Fork .....	462
Pilot .....	493	South Gate .....	748
Piney Creek .....	432	Sparta .....	423
Pioneer .....	685	Spencer .....	543
Pleasant Hill .....	304	Spindale .....	673

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NAME	NO.	NAME	NO.
St. Alban's .....	114	Vesper .....	554
St. Andrew .....	702	Waccamaw .....	596
St. John's .....	1, 3, 4, 13	Wake Forest .....	282
Stanly .....	348	Walnut Cove .....	629
State Line .....	375	Warsaw .....	677
Statesville .....	27	Washington .....	675
Stedman .....	730	Waxhaw .....	562
Steele Creek .....	737	Wayne .....	112
Stokes .....	32	Waynesville .....	259
Stokesdale .....	428	Wendell .....	565
Stonewall .....	296	West Asheville .....	665
Stony Point .....	593	West Bend .....	434
St. Patrick's .....	617	West Gate .....	738
St. Paul's .....	474	Western Star .....	91
Stump Sound .....	733	Whetstone .....	515
Swannanoa .....	561	White Stone .....	155
Tobasco .....	271	Wiccacon .....	240
Tabor .....	563	Widow's Son .....	75, 519
Tally Ho .....	393	William G. Hill .....	218
Temple .....	676	William Pitt .....	734
Thomas M. Holt .....	492	Williams .....	538
Thomasville .....	214	William T. Bain .....	231
Traphill .....	483	Wilmington .....	319
Troy .....	718	Wilson .....	226, 712
Truth .....	749	Winston .....	167
Twin County .....	729	Winton .....	723
Unanimity .....	7	Yadkin .....	162
Union .....	618	Yadkin Falls .....	637
University .....	408	Youngsville .....	377
Vance .....	293	Zebulon .....	609
Vanceboro .....	433	Zion .....	81
Vandora .....	745		

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<b>Aberdeen</b> .....	<b>550</b>	<b>Charlotte, R.F.D.</b> .....	<b>737</b>
<b>Advance</b> .....	<b>710</b>	<b>Cherryville</b> .....	<b>505</b>
<b>Ahoskie</b> .....	<b>684</b>	<b>China Grove</b> .....	<b>283</b>
<b>Albemarle</b> .....	<b>348, 703</b>	<b>Clayton</b> .....	<b>191</b>
<b>Andrews</b> .....	<b>529</b>	<b>Cleveland</b> .....	<b>154</b>
<b>Angier</b> .....	<b>686</b>	<b>Cliffside</b> .....	<b>460</b>
<b>Apex</b> .....	<b>584</b>	<b>Clinton</b> .....	<b>98</b>
<b>Apex, Rt. 3</b> .....	<b>277</b>	<b>Clyde</b> .....	<b>453</b>
<b>Arapahoe</b> .....	<b>479</b>	<b>Coinjock</b> .....	<b>463</b>
<b>Ararat</b> .....	<b>558</b>	<b>Colerain</b> .....	<b>171</b>
<b>Arcadia</b> .....	<b>752</b>	<b>Columbia</b> .....	<b>678</b>
<b>Archdale</b> .....	<b>732</b>	<b>Columbus</b> .....	<b>719</b>
<b>Asheboro</b> .....	<b>188, 699</b>	<b>Concord</b> .....	<b>82, 720</b>
<b>Asheville</b> .....	<b>118, 446, 650, 665</b>	<b>Conover</b> .....	<b>709</b>
<b>Atkinson</b> .....	<b>612</b>	<b>Cornelius</b> .....	<b>538</b>
<b>Aulander</b> .....	<b>515</b>	<b>Cornwall</b> .....	<b>149</b>
<b>Aurora</b> .....	<b>300</b>	<b>Cove City</b> .....	<b>583</b>
<b>Ayden</b> .....	<b>498</b>	<b>Cramerton</b> .....	<b>462</b>
<b>Badin</b> .....	<b>637</b>	<b>Creedmoor</b> .....	<b>499</b>
<b>Bahama</b> .....	<b>158</b>	<b>Dallas</b> .....	<b>263</b>
<b>Bailey</b> .....	<b>411</b>	<b>Davidson</b> .....	<b>176</b>
<b>Bailey, Rt. 1</b> .....	<b>569</b>	<b>Deep Gap</b> .....	<b>373</b>
<b>Bakersville</b> .....	<b>357</b>	<b>Deep Run</b> .....	<b>304</b>
<b>Bayboro</b> .....	<b>331</b>	<b>Denton</b> .....	<b>404</b>
<b>Beaufort</b> .....	<b>109, 741</b>	<b>Derita</b> .....	<b>715</b>
<b>Beulaville</b> .....	<b>658</b>	<b>Dobson, Rt. 2</b> .....	<b>390</b>
<b>Belhaven</b> .....	<b>509</b>	<b>Dunn</b> .....	<b>147</b>
<b>Belmont</b> .....	<b>627</b>	<b>Dunn, R.F.D.</b> .....	<b>206</b>
<b>Benson</b> .....	<b>431</b>	<b>Durham</b> .....	<b>210, 352, 687, 750</b>
<b>Bessemer City</b> .....	<b>515</b>	<b>East LaPort</b> .....	<b>358</b>
<b>Bethel</b> .....	<b>589</b>	<b>Edenton</b> .....	<b>7</b>
<b>Biscoe</b> .....	<b>437</b>	<b>Elizabeth City</b> .....	<b>317</b>
<b>Black Mountain</b> .....	<b>663</b>	<b>Elizabethtown</b> .....	<b>646</b>
<b>Bonlee</b> .....	<b>143</b>	<b>Elkin</b> .....	<b>454</b>
<b>Boone</b> .....	<b>363</b>	<b>Elk Park</b> .....	<b>598</b>
<b>Brevard</b> .....	<b>267</b>	<b>Enfield</b> .....	<b>447</b>
<b>Bryson City</b> .....	<b>427</b>	<b>Engelhard</b> .....	<b>328</b>
<b>Burgaw</b> .....	<b>133</b>	<b>Epsom</b> .....	<b>624</b>
<b>Burlington</b> .....	<b>409, 721</b>	<b>Erwin</b> .....	<b>556</b>
<b>Burnsville</b> .....	<b>717</b>	<b>Fair Bluff</b> .....	<b>190</b>
<b>Butner</b> .....	<b>697</b>	<b>Fairfield</b> .....	<b>520</b>
<b>Buxton</b> .....	<b>698</b>	<b>Fairmont</b> .....	<b>528</b>
<b>Camden</b> .....	<b>75</b>	<b>Fallston</b> .....	<b>356</b>
<b>Candler</b> .....	<b>491</b>	<b>Farmington</b> .....	<b>265</b>
<b>Canton</b> .....	<b>386</b>	<b>Farmville</b> .....	<b>517</b>
<b>Canton, Rt. 2</b> .....	<b>472</b>	<b>Fayetteville</b> .....	<b>8, 679, 731</b>
<b>Carthage</b> .....	<b>181</b>	<b>Forest City</b> .....	<b>381</b>
<b>Cary</b> .....	<b>198</b>	<b>Franklin</b> .....	<b>145</b>
<b>Casar</b> .....	<b>579</b>	<b>Franklinton</b> .....	<b>123</b>
<b>Catawba</b> .....	<b>606</b>	<b>Franklinville</b> .....	<b>128</b>
<b>Chadbourn</b> .....	<b>607</b>	<b>Fremont</b> .....	<b>613</b>
<b>Chapel Hill</b> .....	<b>408</b>	<b>Fuquay-Varina</b> .....	<b>258</b>
<b>Charlotte</b> .....	<b>31, 261, 530, 676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 726, 728, 738</b>	<b>Garland</b> .....	<b>664</b>
<b>Carolina Beach</b> .....	<b>753</b>	<b>Garner</b> .....	<b>701, 745</b>

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<b>Gastonia</b> -----	369, 668, 704	<b>Louisburg</b> -----	413
<b>Gatesville</b> -----	126	<b>Lowell</b> -----	590
<b>Gibsonville</b> -----	271	<b>Lucama</b> -----	527
<b>Glenville</b> -----	551	<b>Lumberton</b> -----	114
<b>Goldsboro</b> -----	112, 634	<b>Madison</b> -----	129
<b>Graham</b> -----	492	<b>Maiden</b> -----	592
<b>Granthams, No. 7 Township</b>		<b>Manteo</b> -----	521
<b>(New Bern)</b> -----	725	<b>Marble</b> -----	439
<b>Greensboro</b> -----	76, 542, 552, 656,	<b>Marion</b> -----	237
	694, 746	<b>Marshall</b> -----	292
<b>Greenville</b> -----	284, 708, 734	<b>Marshville</b> -----	276
<b>Grifton</b> -----	243	<b>Matthews</b> -----	461
<b>Grimesland</b> -----	475	<b>Maxton</b> -----	417
<b>Grover</b> -----	375	<b>Mebane</b> -----	272
<b>Halifax</b> -----	2	<b>Middlesex</b> -----	525
<b>Hamlet</b> -----	532	<b>Midland</b> -----	618
<b>Harmony</b> -----	299	<b>Millbrook</b> -----	97, 743
<b>Harrellsville</b> -----	240	<b>Mint Hill</b> -----	742
<b>Havelock</b> -----	683	<b>Mocksville</b> -----	134
<b>Hayesville</b> -----	301	<b>Monroe</b> -----	244, 749
<b>Henderson</b> -----	229	<b>Mooresboro</b> -----	388
<b>Hendersonville</b> -----	387	<b>Mooresville</b> -----	496
<b>Henry, Near</b> -----	502	<b>Morehead City</b> -----	405
<b>Hertford</b> -----	106	<b>Morganton</b> -----	217
<b>Hickory</b> -----	343	<b>Mount Airy</b> -----	322, 691
<b>Highlands</b> -----	435	<b>Mount Airy, Rt. 3</b> -----	616
<b>High Point</b> -----	344, 674, 681, 716	<b>Mount Gilead</b> -----	127
<b>Hillsborough</b> -----	19	<b>Mount Holly</b> -----	544
<b>Hollis</b> -----	535	<b>Mount Olive</b> -----	208
<b>Holly Springs</b> -----	115	<b>Murfreesboro</b> -----	17
<b>Hookerton</b> -----	95	<b>Murphy</b> -----	146
<b>Hope Mills</b> -----	391	<b>Nashville</b> -----	85
<b>Huntersville</b> -----	205	<b>New Bern</b> -----	3, 568, 724
<b>Jackson</b> -----	56	<b>Newell</b> -----	739
<b>Jacksonville</b> -----	83, 680, 736	<b>Newland</b> -----	489
<b>Kannapolis</b> -----	626, 695, 748	<b>Newport</b> -----	706
<b>Kenansville</b> -----	13	<b>Newton</b> -----	248
<b>Kenly</b> -----	257	<b>Newton Grove</b> -----	125
<b>Kernersville</b> -----	669	<b>Norlina</b> -----	630
<b>King</b> -----	722	<b>North Wilkesboro</b> -----	407
<b>Kings Mountain</b> -----	339	<b>Norwood</b> -----	150
<b>Kinston</b> -----	4, 705	<b>Ocracoke</b> -----	747
<b>LaGrange</b> -----	233	<b>Old Fort</b> -----	401
<b>Laurinburg</b> -----	305	<b>Olin</b> -----	226
<b>Lawndale</b> -----	486	<b>Oriental</b> -----	359
<b>Leaksville</b> -----	136	<b>Oxford</b> -----	122
<b>Lenoir</b> -----	262	<b>Oxford, Rt. 5</b> -----	412
<b>Lewiston</b> -----	39	<b>Pendleton</b> -----	524
<b>Lewisville</b> -----	434	<b>Pikeville</b> -----	340
<b>Lexington</b> -----	473, 696	<b>Pilot Mountain</b> -----	493
<b>Liberty</b> -----	714	<b>Piney Creek</b> -----	432
<b>Lillington</b> -----	302	<b>Potecasi</b> -----	418
<b>Lincolnton</b> -----	137	<b>Pittsboro</b> -----	102
<b>Littleton</b> -----	497	<b>Plymouth</b> -----	59

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Princeton	617	Stem	393
Proctorville	643	Stocksville	293
Raeford	306	Stokesdale	428
Raleigh	40, 218, 500, 735	Stony Point	593
Raleigh, Rt. 3	231	Swannanoa	561
Raleigh, Rt. 4	740	Swanquarter	294
Ramseur	444	Swansboro	429
Ranger	426	Swiss	397
Red Springs	501	Sylva	459
Reidsville	384	Tabor City	563
Richlands	564	Tarboro	58
Rich Square	488	Taylorville	253
Riegelwood	596	Thomasville	214
Roanoke Rapids	519	Trap Hill	483
Robbins	555	Trenton	81
Robbinsville	672	Troutman	374
Robersonville	296	Troy	718
Rockingham	495	Tryon	605
Rockwell	657	Union Grove	471
Rocky Mount	230, 602, 729	Valdese	670
Rolesville	683	Vanceboro	433
Roseboro	585	Wadesboro	64
Rose Hill	279	Wakefield	155
Roxboro	113	Wake Forest	282
Rutherfordton	91	Wake Forest, Rt. 3	380
St. Paul's	474	Wallace	595
Salemburg	379	Walnut Cove	629
Salisbury	99, 576	Warrenton	10
Saluda	482	Warsaw	677
Sanford	151, 172	Washington	104, 675
Scotland Neck	689	Waxhaw	562
Seaboard	378	Waynesville	259
Selma	320	Weaverville	170
Shallotte	727	Weldon	203
Shawboro, Star Route	53	Wendell	565
Shelby	202, 744	West End	654
Shelby, Rt. 5	534	West Jefferson	594
Siler City	403	Whiteville	207
Smithfield	84	Wilkesboro	45
Sneads Ferry	733	Wilkesboro, Rt. 1	573
Snow Hill	132	Williamston	90
Southern Pines	484	Wilmington	1, 319, 395
South Mills	314	Wilson	117, 712
Southport	249	Windsor	5
Sparta	423	Wingate	578
Spencer	543	Win.-Salem	167, 289, 685, 707, 711, 751
Spindale	673	Winton	723
Spring Hope, Rt. 2	187	Yadkinville	162
Spring Lake	667	Yadkinville, Rt. 3	420
Spruce Pine	554	Yanceyville	11
Stanley	713	Youngsville	377
Stantonsburg	92	Zebulon	609
Statesville	27, 690	Zebulon, Route 1	165
Statesville, Rt. 5	571		
Stedman	730		

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1. Alamance	272, 409, 494, 721
2. Alexander	253, 598
3. Alleghany	423, 432
4. Anson	64
5. Ashe	594
6. Avery	489, 598
7. Beaufort	104, 300, 509, 675
8. Bertie	5, 39, 171, 516
9. Bladen	646
10. Brunswick	249, 727
11. Buncombe	118, 170, 293, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
12. Burke	217, 670
13. Cabarrus	32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
14. Caldwell	262
15. Camden	75, 314
16. Carteret	109, 405, 706, 741
17. Caswell	11
18. Catawba	248, 343, 502, 592, 606, 709
19. Chatham	102, 143, 403
20. Cherokee	146, 426, 439, 529
21. Chowan	7
22. Clay	301
23. Cleveland	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
24. Columbus	190, 207, 563, 596, 607
25. Craven	3, 433, 568, 583, 688, 724, 725
26. Cumberland	8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
27. Currituck	53, 463
28. Dare	521, 698
29. Davidson	214, 404, 473, 696
30. Davie	134, 265, 710
31. Duplin	13, 279, 595, 658, 677
32. Durham	158, 210, 352, 687, 750
33. Edgecombe	58
34. Forsyth	167, 289, 434, 669, 685, 707, 711, 751, 752
35. Franklin	123, 377, 413, 624
36. Gaston	263, 369, 462, 505, 515, 544, 590, 627, 668, 704, 713
37. Gates	126
38. Graham	672
39. Granville	122, 149, 380, 393, 412, 499, 697
40. Greene	95, 132
41. Guilford	76, 271, 344, 428, 542, 552, 656, 674, 681, 694, 716, 746
42. Halifax	2, 203, 447, 519, 689
43. Harnett	147, 302, 556, 686
44. Haywood	259, 386, 453, 472
45. Henderson	387
46. Hertford	17, 240, 684, 723
47. Hoke	306
48. Hyde	294, 328, 520, 747
49. Iredell	27, 226, 299, 374, 471, 496, 571, 690
50. Jackson	358, 459, 551
51. Johnston	84, 165, 191, 257, 320, 431, 617
52. Jones	81



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53. Lee	-----	151, 172
54. Lenoir	-----	4, 233, 304, 705
55. Lincoln	-----	137
56. Macon	-----	145, 435
57. Madison	-----	292
58. Martin	-----	90, 296
59. McDowell	-----	237, 401
60. Mecklenburg	-----	31, 176, 205, 261, 461, 530, 538
	-----	676, 692, 693, 700, 702, 715, 726, 728, 737, 738, 739, 742
61. Mitchell	-----	357, 554
62. Montgomery	-----	127, 437, 718
63. Moore	-----	181, 484, 550, 555, 654
64. Nash	-----	85, 187, 230, 411, 525, 569, 602, 729
65. New Hanover	-----	1, 319, 395, 753
66. Northampton	-----	56, 378, 418, 488, 524
67. Onslow	-----	83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
68. Orange	-----	19, 408
69. Pamlico	-----	331, 359, 479
70. Pasquotank	-----	317
71. Pender	-----	138, 612
72. Perquimans	-----	106
73. Person	-----	113
74. Pitt	-----	243, 284, 475, 498, 517, 589, 734
75. Polk	-----	482, 605, 719
76. Randolph	-----	128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
77. Richmond	-----	495, 532
78. Robeson	-----	114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
79. Rockingham	-----	129, 136, 384
80. Rowan	-----	99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
81. Rutherford	-----	91, 381, 460, 535, 673
82. Sampson	-----	98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
83. Scotland	-----	305
84. Stanly	-----	150, 348, 637, 703
85. Stokes	-----	629, 722
86. Surry	-----	322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
87. Swain	-----	427
88. Transylvania	-----	267
89. Tyrrell	-----	678
90. Union	-----	244, 276, 562, 578, 749
91. Vance	-----	229
92. Wake	-----	40, 97, 115, 155, 198, 218, 231, 258,
	-----	277, 282, 500, 565, 584, 609, 683, 701, 735, 740, 743, 745
93. Warren	-----	10, 497, 630
94. Washington	-----	59
95. Watauga	-----	363, 373
96. Wayne	-----	112, 208, 340, 613, 634
97. Wilkes	-----	45, 407, 483, 573
98. Wilson	-----	92, 117, 527, 712
99. Yadkin	-----	162, 420
100. Yancey	-----	397, 717

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1.	-----7, 53, 75, 106, 126, 314, 317, 463
2.	-----5, 39, 90, 171 240, 516, 684, 723
3.	-----328, 521, 678, 698, 747
4.	-----59, 104, 294, 509, 520, 675
5.	-----243, 284, 296, 475, 498, 517, 589, 708, 734
6.	-----300, 331, 359, 479
7.	-----3, 81, 433, 568, 583, 724, 725
8.	-----109, 405, 688, 706, 741
9.	-----83, 429, 564, 680, 733, 736
10.	-----1, 138, 249, 319, 395, 612, 753
11.	-----4, 95, 132, 233, 304, 705
12.	-----13, 279, 595, 658, 677
13.	-----190, 207, 563, 596, 607, 646, 727
14.	-----114, 417, 474, 501, 528, 643
15.	-----98, 125, 206, 379, 585, 664
16.	-----112, 208, 340, 613, 634
17.	-----92, 117, 411, 525, 527, 569, 712
18.	-----58, 85, 187, 230, 602, 729
19.	-----17, 56, 378, 418, 488, 524
20.	-----2, 203, 447, 497, 519, 689
21.	-----10, 229, 624, 630
22.	-----282, 380, 123, 377, 413
23.	-----165, 155, 565, 609, 683
24.	-----40, 231, 701, 740, 745
25.	-----97, 218, 500, 735, 743
26.	-----258, 115, 198, 277, 584
27.	-----84, 191, 257, 320, 617
28.	-----147, 302, 556, 686, 431
29.	-----8, 391, 667, 679, 730, 731
30.	-----305, 306, 484, 495, 532, 550, 654
31.	-----102, 143, 151, 172, 181, 403, 555
32.	-----158, 210, 352, 408, 687, 750
33.	-----113, 122, 149, 393, 412, 499, 697
34.	-----11, 19, 271, 272, 409, 492, 721
35.	-----129, 136, 384, 629
36.	-----76, 428, 542, 552, 656, 694, 746
37.	-----128, 188, 444, 699, 714, 732
38.	-----127, 150, 348, 637, 703, 718, 437
39.	-----64, 244, 276, 562, 578, 749
40.	-----261, 692, 728, 702, 176, 739
41.	-----530, 693, 461, 538, 700, 726, 742
42.	-----676, 31, 205, 715, 737, 738
43.	-----32, 618, 626, 695, 720, 748
44.	-----99, 154, 283, 543, 576, 657
45.	-----214, 344, 404, 473, 674, 681, 696, 716
46.	-----167, 289, 669, 685, 707, 711, 722, 751, 752
47.	-----322, 390, 454, 493, 558, 616, 691
48.	-----134, 162, 265, 420, 434, 710
49.	-----363, 373, 423, 594, 432
50.	-----45, 407, 483, 573
51.	-----226, 253, 299, 471, 571, 598
52.	-----27, 374, 496, 690

53. -----	137, 248, 592, 606, 709
54. -----	462, 544, 590, 627, 713
55. -----	263, 369, 505, 515, 668, 704
56. -----	202, 339, 356, 375, 388, 486, 534, 579, 744
57. -----	217, 262, 343, 502, 670
58. -----	357, 489, 554, 598
59. -----	91, 237, 381, 401, 460, 535, 673
60. -----	267, 387, 482, 605, 719
61. -----	118, 446, 491, 561, 650, 663, 665
62. -----	170, 292, 293, 397, 717
63. -----	259, 386, 453, 472
64. -----	145, 358, 427, 435, 459, 551
65. -----	146, 301, 426, 439, 529, 672

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**NORTH CAROLINA LODGES  
LISTED NUMERICALLY**

# 1976 ABSTRACT OF RETURNS

## LODGES UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE GRAND LODGE OF A. F. & A. M. OF NORTH CAROLINA

NO.	NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	INITIATED	PASSED	RAISED	ADMITTED	RESTORED	EXPELLED	SUSPENDED	EXPLAINED	DEMITTED	DIED	MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUS YEAR	PRESNT MEMBERSHIP	DECREASE	INCREASE	REJECTED	EXEMPT MEMBERS	FEES	DUES	NO.
1	St. John's	(10) Wilmington	New Hanover	12	14	17	7	2	0	0	1	8	15	636	638	0	2	10	40	75.00	15.00	1
2	Royal White Hart	(20) Halifax	Halifax	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	66	65	1	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	2
3	St. John's	(7) New Bern	Craven	7	6	6	0	3	0	0	2	1	7	277	276	1	0	4	5	50.00	15.00	3
4	St. John's	(11) Kinston	Lenoir	8	6	6	2	2	0	0	3	1	10	309	305	4	0	0	8	50.00	22.00	4
5	Charity	(3) Windsor	Bertie	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	118	118	0	0	1	12	50.00	15.00	5
7	Unanimity	(1) Edenton	Chowan	3	5	5	4	1	1	0	3	1	4	172	173	0	1	0	7	50.00	20.00	7
8	Phoenix	(29) Fayetteville	Cumberland	12	10	11	0	4	0	0	5	2	13	565	560	5	0	0	6	75.00	15.00	8
10	Johnston-Caswell	(21) Warrenton	Warren	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	82	0	1	0	2	50.00	20.00	10
11	Caswell Bro'hood	(34) Yanceyville	Caswell	4	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	133	133	0	0	1	3	50.00	25.00	11
13	St. John's	(12) Kenansville	Duplin	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	4	3	3	145	140	5	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	13
17	American George	(19) Murfreesboro	Hertford	6	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	119	118	1	0	0	3	60.00	20.00	17
19	Eagle	(34) Hillsborough	Orange	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	195	196	0	1	0	14	50.00	15.00	19
27	Statesville	(62) Statesville	Iredell	8	10	10	0	2	0	0	10	2	6	213	207	6	0	1	14	60.00	18.00	27
31	Phalanx	(42) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	4	5	5	0	2	0	0	9	5	16	516	493	23	0	0	43	75.00	18.00	31
32	Stokes	(43) Concord	Cabarrus	13	9	9	3	1	0	0	2	2	8	444	445	0	1	1	6	75.00	15.00	32
39	Davis	(2) Lewiston	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	33	30	3	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	39
40	Hiram	(24) Raleigh	Wake	15	7	7	3	3	0	0	6	6	12	625	614	11	0	0	29	75.00	20.00	40
45	Liberty	(60) Wilkesboro	Wilkes	7	7	7	1	0	0	0	3	1	3	137	138	0	1	1	5	50.00	25.00	45
53	Hall	(1) Shawboro, Star Route	Currituck	6	7	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	5	143	146	0	3	5	2	50.00	20.00	53
56	King Solomon	(19) Jackson	Northampton	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	73	73	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	56
58	Concord	(18) Tarboro	Edgecombe	5	7	7	2	0	0	0	3	1	2	194	197	0	3	0	5	50.00	12.00	58
59	Persoverance	(4) Plymouth	Wilmington	11	7	8	1	1	0	0	1	0	5	225	228	0	3	0	5	50.00	10.00	59
64	Kilwinning	(39) Wadesboro	Anson	4	5	5	1	10	0	0	2	0	3	206	217	0	11	3	5	75.00	20.00	64
75	Widow's Son	(1) Camden	Camden	1	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	98	97	1	0	0	3	100.00	20.00	75

76	Greensboro	(36)	Greensboro	Guilford	11	11	9	1	0	0	0	8	0	13	521	510	11	0	0	21	75.00	15.00	76
81	Zion	(7)	Trenton	Jones	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	3	125	123	2	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	81
83	LaPayette	(9)	Jacksonville	Oaklaw	12	10	9	4	3	0	0	0	5	3	335	343	0	8	2	3	50.00	20.00	83
84	Fellowship	(27)	Smithfield	Johnston	7	6	6	2	0	0	0	4	2	3	218	217	1	0	0	1	75.00	20.00	84
85	Morning Star	(18)	Nashville	Nash	3	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	3	4	104	102	2	0	0	2	50.00	12.00	85
89	Skewarkee	(2)	Williamston	Martin	5	5	2	2	0	0	0	5	1	8	206	196	10	0	4	4	50.00	18.00	89
91	Western Star	(59)	Rutherfordton	Rutherford	6	6	5	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	120	113	7	0	0	3	75.00	35.00	91
92	Joseph Warren	(17)	Stantonsburg	Wilson	2	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	77	77	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	92
95	Jerusalem	(13)	Hookerton	Greene	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	56	57	0	1	0	2	50.00	10.00	95
97	Millbrook	(25)	Millbrook	Wake	11	8	5	2	2	0	0	2	1	4	233	235	0	2	1	2	75.00	15.00	97
98	Hiram	(15)	Clinton	Sampson	3	10	13	2	1	0	0	0	3	6	296	303	0	7	5	8	50.00	15.00	98
99	Fulton	(44)	Salisbury	Rowan	10	9	7	1	1	0	0	0	2	6	329	330	0	1	1	23	75.00	15.00	99
102	Columbus	(31)	Pittsboro	Chatham	10	10	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	102	107	0	5	3	5	50.00	15.00	102
104	Orr	(4)	Washington	Beaufort	4	9	9	1	0	0	0	2	0	10	253	251	2	0	1	16	50.00	15.00	104
106	Perquimans	(1)	Hertford	Perquimans	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	148	146	2	0	2	4	75.00	10.00	106
109	Franklin	(8)	Beaufort	Carteret	10	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	366	368	0	2	3	3	75.00	10.00	109
112	Wayne	(16)	Gold-boro	Wayne	14	8	12	4	0	0	0	5	3	6	413	415	0	2	1	5	75.00	20.00	112
113	Pearson	(33)	Hoxboro	Pearson	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	7	160	153	7	0	0	10	100.00	20.00	113
114	St. Alban's	(14)	Lumberton	Robeson	12	10	14	3	1	0	0	2	1	10	332	332	0	5	2	12	100.00	24.00	114
115	Holly Springs	(26)	Holly Springs	Wake	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	45	43	2	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	115
117	Mount Lebanon	(17)	Wilson	Wilson	9	10	9	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	227	225	2	0	1	14	50.00	15.00	117
118	Mount Hermon	(61)	Asheville	Buncombe	12	14	14	2	6	0	0	12	7	12	472	463	9	0	1	39	60.00	20.00	118
122	Oxford	(33)	Oxford	Granville	19	16	15	1	0	0	0	0	4	3	246	255	0	9	1	10	60.00	15.00	122
123	Franklinton	(22)	Franklinton	Franklin	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	54	56	0	2	0	0	50.00	20.00	123
125	Mill Creek	(15)	Newton Grove	Sampson	6	5	5	0	2	0	0	1	1	1	133	137	0	4	0	3	50.00	10.00	125
126	Gatesville	(1)	Gatesville	Gates	2	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	119	118	1	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	126
127	Blackmer	(58)	Mount Gilead	Montgomery	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	4	1	1	131	128	3	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	127
128	Hanks	(37)	Franklinville	Randolph	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	46	44	2	0	1	0	50.00	7.50	128
129	Dan River	(35)	Nadison	Rockingham	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	154	152	2	0	0	4	75.00	15.00	129
132	Radiance	(11)	Snow Hill	Greene	2	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	84	84	0	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	132
134	Mocksville	(48)	Mocksville	Davis	2	6	7	1	1	0	0	2	2	3	187	189	0	2	0	5	100.00	30.00	134

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136	Leakville	(35) Eden	Rockingham	9	8	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	6	265	263	2	0	6	14	75.00	20.00	136
137	Lincoln	(53) Lincolnton	Lincoln	13	13	14	2	0	0	0	0	2	3	220	231	0	11	2	16	50.00	10.00	137
138	King Solomon	(10) Burgaw	Pender	5	3	5	5	3	0	0	3	0	0	124	134	0	10	0	4	75.00	15.00	138
143	Mount Vernon	(31) Bonlee	Chatham	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	60	61	0	1	0	3	50.00	15.00	143
146	Junaluskee	(64) Franklin	Macon	6	5	5	4	1	0	0	5	1	4	257	257	0	0	2	5	75.00	15.00	146
146	Cherokee	(65) Murphy	Cherokee	2	2	2	1	0	0	0	4	1	2	178	174	4	0	1	3	50.00	20.00	146
147	Palmyra	(28) Dunn	Harnett	7	7	7	0	5	0	0	6	3	6	402	399	3	0	6	9	50.00	10.00	147
149	Adoniram	(33) Corowall*	Granville	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	45	47	0	2	0	5	75.00	15.00	149
150	Pee Dee	(38) Norwood	Stanly	2	1	4	0	0	0	0	6	0	3	89	84	5	0	0	1	50.00	45.00	150
151	Sanford	(31) Sanford	Lee	9	10	11	0	1	0	0	0	1	5	183	189	0	6	1	11	50.00	12.00	151
154	Scotch Ireland	(44) Cleveland	Rowan	4	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	87	89	0	2	0	3	75.00	10.00	154
155	White Stone	(28) Wakefield*	Wake	6	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	177	177	0	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	155
155	Knap of Reeds	(32) Bahama	Durham	9	9	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	73	78	0	5	0	6	50.00	10.00	155
162	Yadkin	(48) Yadkinville	Yadkin	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	157	156	1	0	0	6	50.00	25.00	162
165	Archer	(23) Zebulon	Johnston	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	57	58	0	1	0	0	50.00	30.00	165
167	Winston	(46) Winston-Salem	Forsyth	13	10	9	1	1	0	0	1	0	11	393	392	1	0	0	33	75.00	20.00	167
170	Blackmer	(62) Weaverville	Buncombe	2	1	1	2	2	0	0	3	0	4	146	144	2	0	2	7	75.00	15.00	170
171	Colerain	(2) Colerain	Bertie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	55	53	2	0	2	1	50.00	20.00	171
172	Buffalo	(31) Sanford	Lee	9	12	10	0	1	0	0	0	0	7	242	246	0	4	0	8	50.00	12.00	172
																						174
176	Mecklenburg	(40) Davidson	Mecklenburg	4	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	87	91	0	4	0	4	75.00	10.00	176
181	Carthage	(31) Carthage	Moore	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	3	69	66	3	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	181
187	Central Cross	(18) Spring Hope, Rt. 2	Nash	3	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	98	94	4	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	187
188	Balfour	(37) Asheboro	Randolph	3	1	0	4	1	0	0	5	0	6	183	177	6	0	0	6	75.00	15.00	188

190	Fair Bluff	(13) Fair Bluff	Columbus	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	50	50	0	0	1	0	75.00	30.00	190
191	Granite	(27) Clayton	Johnston	11	4	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	73	74	0	1	1	1	65.00	18.00	191
198	Cary	(26) Cary	Wako	10	8	6	5	1	0	0	0	7	2	251	254	0	3	0	3	75.00	15.00	198
203	Cleveland	(56) Shelby	Cleveland	6	5	5	2	0	0	0	2	3	9	460	453	7	0	2	14	60.00	15.00	203
203	Roanoke	(20) Weldon	Halifax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	63	0	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	203
205	Long Creek	(42) Huntersville	Mecklenburg	11	8	8	1	0	0	0	3	1	7	352	350	2	0	0	5	75.00	15.00	205
206	Mingo	(15) Dunn, RFD	Sampson	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	104	105	0	1	0	1	50.00	25.00	206
207	Lebanon	(13) Whiteville	Columbus	14	10	9	0	1	0	0	3	3	0	167	171	0	4	1	6	75.00	15.00	207
208	Mount Olive	(16) Mount Olive	Wayne	9	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	7	163	163	0	0	1	6	75.00	14.00	208
210	Eco	(32) Durham	Durham	7	7	5	0	1	0	0	5	1	11	343	332	11	0	1	10	100.00	15.00	210
214	Thomasville	(45) Thomasville	Davidson	5	6	6	2	0	0	0	2	0	3	296	299	0	3	2	9	100.00	25.00	214
217	Catawba Valley	(57) Morganton	Hurke	13	12	12	4	0	0	0	0	1	6	230	230	0	9	7	7	75.00	20.00	217
218	William G. Hill	(25) Raleigh	Wake	13	9	9	3	1	0	0	5	3	11	617	611	6	0	0	42	75.00	20.00	218
226	Wilson	(51) Olin	Iredell	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	69	68	1	0	0	3	50.00	12.00	226
229	Henderson	(21) Henderson	Vance	4	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	2	7	259	256	3	0	0	8	50.00	12.00	229
230	Corinthian	(18) Rocky Mount	Nash	6	7	7	2	0	0	0	0	1	8	321	321	0	0	2	9	50.00	12.00	230
231	William T. Bein	(24) Raleigh, Rt. 3	Wake	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	87	81	6	0	0	1	75.00	12.00	231
233	Lenoir	(11) La Grange	Lenoir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	68	0	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	233
237	Mystic Tie	(59) Marion	McDowell	10	10	11	3	1	1	0	0	1	5	236	244	0	8	1	14	50.00	8.00	237
240	Wicacoa	(2) Harrellsville	Hertford	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	36	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	240
243	Grifton	(5) Grifton	Pitt	4	5	5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	128	135	0	7	1	7	75.00	20.00	243
244	Monroe	(39) Monroe	Union	23	19	19	1	4	0	0	4	3	5	421	433	0	12	2	6	75.00	20.00	244
248	Catawba	(53) Newton	Catawba	9	8	8	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	202	206	0	4	1	11	75.00	20.00	248
249	Pythagoras	(10) Southport	Brunswick	8	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	145	147	0	2	1	3	75.00	12.00	249
253	Lee	(51) Taylorsville	Alexander	7	5	2	1	3	0	0	4	0	0	112	114	0	2	0	4	50.00	25.00	253
257	Kenly	(27) Kenly	Johnston	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	87	86	1	0	0	3	60.00	15.00	257
258	Fuquay	(26) Fuquay-Varina	Wake	3	2	4	0	0	0	0	3	1	2	147	145	2	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	258
259	Waynesville	(63) Waynesville	Haywood	10	12	11	6	1	0	0	4	0	5	250	259	0	9	3	12	75.00	15.00	259
261	Excelator	(60) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	17	16	16	3	6	0	0	7	10	24	1061	1045	16	0	2	32	75.00	15.00	261
262	Hilbritten	(57) Lenoir	Caldwell	7	5	4	1	0	0	0	3	0	12	402	392	10	0	3	12	50.00	15.00	262
263	Gaston	(55) Dallas	Gaston	5	7	7	3	4	0	0	3	3	1	159	166	0	7	0	1	75.00	15.00	263



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265	Farmington (46)	Farmington	Davie	6	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	62	64	0	2	0	2	50.00	20.00	265
267	Dunn's Rock (55)	Brevard	Transylvania	9	7	7	0	0	0	0	3	4	6	299	293	6	0	1	7	85.00	20.00	267
271	Tabasco (30)	Gibsonville	Guliford	3	3	3	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	92	91	1	0	0	4	75.00	20.00	271
272	Bingham (30)	Mebane	Alamance	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	155	152	3	0	1	7	75.00	20.00	272
276	Beaver Dam (27)	Marshville	Union	6	6	6	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	124	128	0	4	0	1	50.00	25.00	276
277	Green Level (24)	Aper, Rt. 3	Wake	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	54	0	3	0	3	50.00	8.00	277
279	Rehoboth (9)	Rosehill	Duplin	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	71	72	0	1	0	1	50.00	24.00	279
282	Wake Forest (22)	Wake Forest	Wake	0	1	2	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	131	133	0	2	1	8	50.00	10.00	282
283	Eureka (37)	China Grove	Rowan	6	6	5	2	1	0	0	2	3	3	220	220	0	0	1	10	60.00	15.00	283
284	Greenville (5)	Greenville	Pitt	3	6	6	0	3	0	0	1	4	7	267	264	3	0	0	11	50.00	15.00	284
289	Salem (25)	Winston-Salem	Forayth	15	17	18	2	5	0	0	11	10	19	867	852	15	0	2	19	75.00	20.00	289
292	French Broad (52)	Marshall	Madison	5	3	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	2	213	211	2	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	292
293	Vance (52)	Stockville	Buncombe	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	175	177	0	2	1	3	50.00	7.50	293
294	Atlantic (4)	Swanquarter	Hyde	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	63	63	0	0	0	0	50.00	20.00	294
296	Stonewall (5)	Robersonville	Martin	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	117	117	0	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	296
299	Harmony (45)	Harmony	Iredell	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	66	67	0	1	0	2	50.00	15.00	299
300	Aurora (4)	Aurora	Beaufort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	97	91	6	0	0	4	60.00	20.00	300
301	Clay (58)	Hayesville	Clay	12	8	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	233	236	0	3	1	7	50.00	7.50	301
302	Lillington (12)	Lillington	Harnett	7	7	7	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	222	226	0	4	3	2	50.00	15.00	302
304	Pleasant Hill (6)	Pink Hill	Lenoir	5	4	2	0	1	0	0	3	5	2	157	150	7	0	1	2	50.00	20.00	304
305	Laurinburg (26)	Laurinburg	Scotland	6	7	8	2	1	0	0	1	1	5	122	126	0	4	3	0	75.00	20.00	305
306	Rasford (26)	Rasford	Hoke	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	5	147	139	8	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	306
314	New Lebanon (1)	South Mills	Camden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	113	111	2	0	0	1	75.00	15.00	314
317	Eureka (1)	Elizabeth City	Pasquotank	5	5	5	2	1	0	0	3	1	3	404	405	0	1	5	12	100.00	16.00	317

319	Wilmington (10)	Wilmington	New Hanover	20	14	18	8	3	0	0	0	8	13	574	542	0	8	4	15	75.00	15.00	319
320	Selma (16)	Selma	Johnston	8	8	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	109	116	0	7	0	1	50.00	20.00	320
322	Granite (47)	Mount Airy	Surry	4	7	7	2	5	0	0	13	0	8	283	276	2	0	1	14	60.00	15.00	322
328	Mattamuskeet (3)	Engelhard	Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	75	73	2	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	328
331	Bayboro (7)	Bayboro	Famlico	0	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	6	133	131	2	0	2	5	50.00	16.00	331
339	Fairview (43)	Kings Mountain	Cleveland	9	11	11	0	4	0	0	0	0	6	276	245	0	9	0	2	75.00	15.00	339
340	Harmony (16)	Pikeville	Wayne	3	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	92	93	0	1	0	3	50.00	12.50	340
343	Hickory (44)	Hickory	Catawba	25	26	26	3	6	0	0	9	1	6	494	513	0	19	1	14	75.00	20.00	343
344	Numa F. Reid (36)	High Point	Guliford	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	6	3	4	341	333	8	0	0	14	75.00	15.00	344
348	Stanly (28)	Albemarle	Stanly	5	3	4	2	0	0	0	3	2	7	369	363	6	0	0	14	60.00	15.00	348
352	Durham (21)	Durham	Durham	12	10	10	4	3	0	0	0	3	23	715	706	9	0	1	25	100.00	15.00	352
356	Fallston (48)	Fallston	Cleveland	9	9	9	1	1	0	0	0	2	2	110	117	0	7	1	1	60.00	25.00	356
357	Bakersville (51)	Bakersville	Mitchell	5	4	4	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	163	166	0	3	0	1	50.00	20.00	357
358	East LaPorte (57)	East LaPorte	Jackson	4	3	3	4	0	0	0	2	1	4	107	107	0	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	358
359	Mount Vernon (7)	Oriental	Famlico	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	94	93	1	0	0	6	50.00	15.00	359
363	Snow (49)	Boone	Watauga	14	9	12	4	3	0	0	3	1	5	247	257	0	10	0	11	50.00	12.00	363
369	Gastonia (42)	Gastonia	Gaston	20	15	13	2	3	0	0	4	5	13	509	505	4	0	0	11	60.00	15.00	369
373	Ashler (49)	Deep Gap	Watauga	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	79	75	4	0	2	6	50.00	10.00	373
374	Campbell (46)	Troutman	Iredell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	77	75	2	0	0	2	50.00	13.00	374
375	State Line (48)	Grover	Cleveland	6	6	6	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	68	73	0	5	0	2	50.00	10.00	375
377	Youngsville (21)	Youngsville	Franklin	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	45	44	1	0	1	0	50.00	12.50	377
378	Seaboard (19)	Seaboard	Northampton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	50	46	4	0	0	0	50.00	13.50	378
379	Coharie (14)	Salemberg	Sampson	5	4	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	69	73	0	4	0	7	50.00	12.00	379
380	Granville (22)	Wake Forest, N.C.	Granville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	30	29	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	380
381	Forest City (52)	Forest City	Rutherford	7	8	8	0	0	0	0	3	1	4	155	155	0	0	0	4	75.00	15.00	381
384	Jefferson Penn (23)	Reidsville	Rockingham	8	9	9	2	0	0	0	0	3	7	289	290	0	1	5	9	100.00	15.00	384
386	Pigeon River	Canton	Haywood	3	4	2	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	256	256	0	0	2	10	50.00	15.00	386
387	Kedron (66)	Hendersonville	Henderson	17	16	16	6	1	0	0	3	3	8	357	366	0	9	0	19	100.00	25.00	387
388	Moorestown (42)	Moorestown	Cleveland	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	111	109	2	0	0	2	50.00	20.00	388
390	Copeland (47)	Copeland*	Surry	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	109	109	0	0	2	0	50.00	20.00	390
391	Lebanon (13)	Hope Mills	Cumberland	6	6	6	2	3	0	0	6	2	4	180	179	1	0	2	2	100.00	15.00	391

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393	Tally Ho	(33) Stem	Granville	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	28	26	2	0	0	1	50.00	10.00	393
395	Orient	(10) Wilmington	New Hanover	0	6	7	1	1	1	0	0	3	9	303	299	4	0	3	10	75.00	15.00	395
397	Bald Creek	(62) Swiss	Yancey	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	3	133	130	3	0	0	2	50.00	12.50	397
401	Joppa	(59) Old Fort	McDowell	2	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	128	130	0	2	0	3	50.00	15.00	401
403	Siler City	(31) Siler City	Chatham	3	4	3	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	156	152	4	0	1	4	25.00	20.00	403
404	Denton	(45) Denton	Davidson	3	3	3	2	0	0	0	1	0	1	78	81	0	3	0	3	50.00	12.00	404
405	Ocean	(8) Morehead City	Carteret	11	12	8	5	2	0	0	0	2	8	304	309	0	5	1	6	75.00	15.00	405
407	Ndrth Wilkesboro	(50) North Wilkesboro	Wilkes	9	9	12	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	143	154	0	11	0	5	50.00	25.00	407
408	University	(32) Chapel Hill	Orange	9	8	8	2	0	0	0	3	1	1	161	166	0	5	1	12	100.00	25.00	408
409	Bula	(34) Burlington	Alamance	11	9	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	362	362	0	0	2	19	75.00	20.00	409
411	Ballay	(17) Ballay	Nash	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3	73	69	4	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	411
412	Henry F. Grainger	(33) Oxford, Rt. 5	Granville	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	40	0	0	0	3	50.00	8.50	412
413	Louisburg	(22) Louisburg	Franklin	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	6	166	161	5	0	1	3	50.00	12.00	413
417	Maxton	(14) Maxton	Robeson	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	3	62	58	4	0	0	1	50.00	30.00	417
418	Potocasi	(19) Potocasi	Northampton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	104	102	2	0	0	5	50.00	10.00	418
420	Harmon	(48) Yadkinville, Rt. 3	Yadkin	7	5	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	52	59	0	7	3	1	50.00	20.00	420
423	Sparta	(49) Sparta	Alleghany	6	6	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	150	156	0	6	0	4	50.00	12.00	423
426	Montgomery	(65) Ranger	Cherokee	4	5	5	0	4	0	0	9	0	5	174	169	5	0	0	3	50.00	25.00	426
427	Oconee	(54) Bryson City	Swin	7	7	6	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	137	142	0	5	0	8	50.00	20.00	427
428	Stokesdale	(38) Stokesdale	Guilford	1	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	119	118	1	0	0	3	60.00	20.00	428
429	Sea Side	(9) Swansboro	Onslow	3	5	7	4	0	0	0	1	0	3	225	232	0	7	3	3	60.00	20.00	429
431	Relief	(28) Benson	Johnston	7	6	4	0	1	0	0	3	1	1	121	121	0	0	1	7	75.00	15.00	431
432	Piney Creek	(49) Piney Creek	Alleghany	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	49	0	2	0	3	50.00	12.50	432
433	Vanceboro	(7) Vanceboro	Craven	2	4	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	110	114	0	4	2	2	50.00	20.00	433

434	West Bend	(48)	Lewisville	Forsyth	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	129	129	0	0	0	5	50.00	20.00	434
435	Blue Ridge	(64)	Highlands	Macon	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	64	64	0	0	0	6	50.00	8.00	435
437	Biscoe	(38)	Biscoe	Montgomery	5	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	4	169	167	2	0	2	7	50.00	20.00	437
439	Marble Springs	(65)	Marble	Cherokee	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	1	82	83	0	1	0	2	50.00	20.00	439
444	Marietta	(37)	Ramscur	Randolph	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	84	86	0	2	0	7	50.00	15.00	444
446	Biltmore	(61)	Asheville	Buncombe	17	17	19	3	0	0	0	0	1	10	445	456	0	11	2	3	60.00	15.00	446
447	Enfield	(20)	Enfield	Halifax	2	5	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	109	111	0	2	0	2	50.00	15.00	447
453	Clyde	(63)	Clyde	Haywood	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	108	111	0	3	0	3	50.00	10.00	453
454	Elkin	(47)	Elkin	Surry	5	3	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1	190	189	1	0	1	8	50.00	20.00	454
459	Dillabore	(64)	Sylva	Jackson	2	3	3	3	0	0	0	1	1	3	153	154	0	1	1	4	75.00	15.00	459
460	Cliffside	(59)	Cliffside	Rutherford	5	4	5	1	3	0	0	3	1	2	181	184	0	3	1	1	75.00	35.00	460
461	Matthews	(41)	Matthews	Mecklenburg	14	14	14	3	0	0	0	5	0	4	338	346	0	8	0	2	75.00	15.00	461
462	South Fork	(54)	Cramerton	Gaston	6	8	9	3	0	0	0	6	3	5	171	169	2	0	3	5	60.00	20.00	462
463	Currituck	(1)	Coinjock	Currituck	1	2	3	0	1	0	0	2	0	4	147	145	2	0	4	4	75.00	20.00	463
471	Grassy Knob	(51)	Union Grove	Iredell	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	78	76	2	0	0	2	50.00	15.00	471
472	Sonoma	(63)	Canton, Rt. 2	Haywood	1	3	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	5	106	104	2	0	0	1	60.00	8.00	472
473	Lexington	(45)	Lexington	Davidson	4	3	2	1	3	0	0	2	4	2	266	264	2	0	3	9	75.00	15.00	473
474	St. Pauls	(14)	St. Pauls	Robeson	7	7	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82	87	0	5	2	5	60.00	20.00	474
475	Grimesland	(5)	Grimesland	Pitt	3	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	74	78	0	4	0	0	50.00	20.00	475
479	Rainbow	(6)	Arapahoe	Famlico	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	82	84	0	2	0	0	50.00	12.50	479
482	Saluda	(60)	Saluda	Polk	7	3	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	64	65	0	1	0	6	75.00	15.00	482
483	Traphill	(50)	Traphill	Wilkes	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	58	59	0	1	1	0	50.00	20.00	483
484	Southern Pines	(30)	Southern Pines	Moore	1	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	3	4	253	251	2	0	1	10	50.00	7.50	484
486	Lawndale	(56)	Lawndale	Cleveland	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	71	69	2	0	1	3	50.00	20.00	486
488	Rich Square	(19)	Rich Square	Northampton	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	56	0	2	0	4	50.00	10.00	488
489	Linville	(58)	Newland	Avery	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	4	0	5	154	147	7	0	1	1	75.00	10.00	489
491	Hominy	(61)	Candler	Buncombe	5	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	3	185	188	0	3	1	4	60.00	15.00	491
492	Thomas M. Holt	(34)	Graham	Alamance	9	11	10	2	1	0	0	1	0	1	179	190	0	11	0	2	75.00	20.00	492
493	Pilot	(47)	Pilot Mountain	Surry	1	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	65	65	0	0	1	4	50.00	60.00	493
496	Rockingham	(30)	Rockingham	Richmond	9	11	11	1	0	0	0	1	1	5	254	259	0	5	3	0	60.00	20.00	496
498	Mooreville	(53)	Mooreville	Iredell	6	7	6	0	2	0	0	2	2	3	211	212	0	1	3	1	75.00	20.00	498

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497	Royal Hart	(20) Littleton	Warren	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	68	68	0	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	497
498	Arden	(5) Arden	Pitt	14	8	7	0	0	0	0	5	1	3	111	109	2	0	0	0	50.00	18.00	498
499	Creedmoor	(38) Creedmoor	Granville	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	52	51	1	0	2	2	50.00	10.00	499
500	Raleigh	(25) Raleigh	Wake	3	5	5	1	0	0	0	5	3	5	172	165	7	0	0	13	75.00	20.00	500
501	Red Springs	(14) Red Springs	Robeson	9	9	8	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	108	113	0	5	1	3	50.00	15.00	501
502	Cookville	(57) Near Henry*	Catawba	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	130	0	4	0	4	65.00	10.00	502
505	Cherryville	(55) Cherryville	Gaston	10	7	6	3	1	0	0	2	1	2	243	248	0	5	1	3	65.00	10.00	505
509	Belhaven	(4) Belhaven	Beaufort	4	2	2	4	2	0	0	2	0	8	146	144	2	0	0	4	50.00	15.00	509
515	Whetstone	(55) Bessemer City	Gaston	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	119	122	0	3	2	2	60.00	15.00	515
516	Aulander	(2) Aulander	Bertie	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	48	0	2	0	0	50.00	10.00	516
517	Farmville	(5) Farmville	Pitt	2	2	2	0	1	0	0	3	1	8	143	134	9	0	0	10	50.00	15.00	517
519	Widow's Son	(20) Roanoke Rapids	Halifax	5	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	1	171	175	0	4	0	6	75.00	15.00	519
520	Fairfield	(4) Fairfield	Hyde	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	50	49	1	0	0	2	50.00	10.00	520
521	Manteo	(3) Manteo	Dare	10	9	10	4	6	0	0	6	1	11	303	305	0	2	5	12	75.00	20.00	521
526	Pendleton	(19) Pendleton	Northampton	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	106	105	1	0	4	3	60.00	15.00	526
525	Rodgers	(17) Middlesex	Nash	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	54	54	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	525
527	Lucama	(17) Lucama	Wilson	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	2	91	88	3	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	527
528	Fairmont	(14) Fairmont	Robeson	4	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	174	175	0	1	0	3	100.00	15.00	528
529	Andrews	(65) Andrews	Cherokee	4	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	171	172	0	1	0	2	50.00	20.00	529
530	Joppa	(41) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	21	26	31	14	6	0	0	10	10	19	862	874	0	12	2	38	75.00	25.00	530
532	Hamlet	(30) Hamlet	Richmond	14	12	12	1	0	1	0	0	2	9	217	218	0	1	2	14	75.00	15.00	532
534	Camp Call	(56) Shelby, Rt. 5	Cleveland	8	6	6	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	122	123	0	1	0	2	50.00	15.00	534
535	Hollis	(59) Hollis	Rutherford	1	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	117	117	0	0	1	2	75.00	10.00	535
538	Williams	(41) Cornelius	Mecklenburg	7	6	4	1	0	0	0	5	1	1	99	97	2	0	0	3	75.00	20.00	538
542	Corinthian	(36) Greensboro	Guilford	11	11	11	1	1	0	0	3	2	16	459	451	8	0	0	21	75.00	16.00	542

543	Spencer	(44) Spencer	Rowan	5	5	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	6	243	243	0	0	2	8	75.00	12.00	543
544	Mount Holly	(54) Mount Holly	Gaston	2	4	4	1	2	0	0	1	3	3	239	239	0	0	3	6	75.00	15.00	544
550	Roman Eagle	(30) Aberdeen	Moore	4	4	1	3	0	0	0	0	2	1	127	128	0	1	1	4	50.00	12.50	550
551	Glenville	(54) Glenville	Jackson	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	53	50	3	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	551
552	Revolution	(36) Greensboro	Guliford	30	30	30	1	1	0	0	4	5	16	728	735	0	7	4	10	75.00	10.00	552
554	Vesper	(58) Spruce Pine	Mitchell	6	4	5	0	3	0	0	10	2	4	214	206	8	0	0	3	50.00	20.00	554
555	Elise	(31) Robbins	Moore	10	8	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	151	159	0	8	6	3	60.00	15.00	555
556	Neill S. Stewart	(28) Erwin	Harnett	6	7	8	4	0	0	0	2	2	2	186	192	0	6	3	3	75.00	15.00	556
558	Ararat	(67) Ararat	Surry	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	44	44	0	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	558
561	Swannanoa	(61) Swannanoa	Buncombe	7	5	6	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	186	186	0	0	0	3	60.00	10.00	561
562	Waxhaw	(39) Waxhaw	Union	2	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	96	97	0	1	1	1	75.00	15.00	562
563	Tabor	(13) Tabor City	Columbus	2	2	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	2	115	114	1	0	0	2	100.00	30.00	563
564	Richlands	(9) Richlands	Onslow	2	2	3	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	96	99	0	3	0	2	50.00	20.00	564
565	Wendell	(23) Wendell	Wake	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	98	101	0	3	0	4	50.00	25.00	565
568	Doric	(7) New Bern	Craven	15	10	11	6	3	0	0	10	0	25	510	495	15	0	2	16	50.00	12.00	568
569	Mount Pleasant	(17) Bailey, Rt. 1	Nash	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	40	0	3	0	2	50.00	15.00	569
571	Snow Creek	(51) Statesville, Rt. 1	Iredell	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	90	92	0	2	0	3	50.00	25.00	571
573	Mount Pleasant	(50) Champion	Wilkes	3	7	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	138	142	0	4	0	3	50.00	15.00	573
576	Andrew Jackson	(44) Salisbury	Rowan	10	9	8	2	0	0	0	1	1	4	318	322	0	4	2	22	75.00	15.00	576
578	Meadow Branch	(39) Wingate	Union	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	68	64	4	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	578
579	Casar	(56) Casar	Cleveland	6	5	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	98	104	0	6	2	0	50.00	10.00	579
583	Ionic	(7) Cove City	Craven	1	3	4	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	129	133	0	4	0	4	50.00	15.00	583
584	Apex	(28) Apex	Wake	1	1	1	2	0	0	0	5	2	2	106	100	6	0	1	4	75.00	25.00	584
585	Roseboro	(18) Roseboro	Sampson	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	6	109	105	4	0	0	1	50.00	25.00	585
589	Bethel	(5) Bethel	Pitt	4	5	5	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	48	50	0	2	0	6	50.00	20.00	589
590	Lowell	(54) Lowell	Gaston	5	6	6	0	4	0	0	5	2	4	300	299	1	0	4	4	75.00	20.00	590
592	Maiden	(63) Maiden	Catawba	17	18	19	1	3	0	0	4	1	2	166	182	0	16	1	1	75.00	20.00	592
593	Stony Point	(51) Stony Point	Alexander	2	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	2	6	90	84	6	0	0	4	50.00	20.00	593
594	Ashe	(69) West Jefferson	Ashe	9	12	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	139	0	17	1	4	50.00	12.00	594
595	Wallace	(12) Wallace	Duplin	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	163	161	2	0	0	5	50.00	15.00	595

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594	Waccamaw	(18) Bolton	Columbus	12	12	11	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	88	96	0	8	1	2	75.00	35.00	594
598	Cranberry	(58) Elk Park	Avery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	3	127	122	5	0	0	5	50.00	15.00	598
602	Queen City	(18) Rocky Mount	Nash	7	6	4	2	0	0	0	7	3	11	233	218	15	0	0	14	50.00	25.00	602
606	Jeff L. Nelson	(60) Tryon	Folk	1	2	2	0	1	0	0	0	1	2	92	92	0	0	0	0	50.00	18.00	606
608	Riverside	(53) Catawba	Catawba	8	5	5	0	4	0	0	4	0	4	137	138	0	1	0	4	75.00	25.00	608
607	Chadbourn	(13) Chadbourn	Columbus	2	3	4	1	0	0	0	1	0	3	103	104	0	1	1	3	50.00	20.00	607
609	Zebulon	(23) Zebulon	Wake	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	99	96	3	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	609
612	Atkinson	(10) Atkinson	Pender	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	60	61	0	1	2	4	50.00	12.00	612
618	Home	(16) Fremont	Wayne	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	65	65	0	0	0	2	50.00	12.50	618
616	Round Peak	(47) Mount Airy, Rt. 3	Surry	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	166	165	1	0	3	3	50.00	20.00	616
617	St. Patrick's	(27) Princeton	Johnston	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	74	76	0	2	0	2	50.00	20.00	617
618	Union	(43) Midland	Cabarrus	12	13	13	1	2	1	0	3	0	3	190	199	0	9	1	4	75.00	10.00	618
624	John H. Mills	(21) Espom*	Franklin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2	47	43	4	0	0	1	50.00	24.00	624
626	Cannon Memorial	(43) Kannapolis	Cabarrus	13	14	15	1	1	0	0	7	3	5	528	530	0	2	0	11	75.00	25.00	626
627	Belmont	(54) Belmont	Gaston	11	12	14	3	1	0	0	0	1	4	244	297	0	13	1	3	60.00	15.00	627
629	Walnut Cove	(35) Walnut Cove	Stokes	5	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	106	107	0	1	0	3	90.00	20.00	629
630	Francis S. Packard	(21) Norlina	Warren	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	63	62	1	0	0	3	50.00	15.00	630
634	Goldboro	(16) Goldboro	Wayne	9	9	9	3	1	0	0	1	1	6	265	270	0	5	0	12	75.00	20.00	634
637	Yadkin Falls	(38) Badin	Stanly	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	99	99	0	0	1	6	50.00	16.00	637
642	Proctorville	(14) Proctorville	Robeson	9	6	5	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	51	54	0	3	0	1	75.00	15.00	642
646	Bladen	(13) Elizabethtown	Bladen	5	6	5	1	1	0	0	1	0	4	150	152	0	2	4	2	60.00	20.00	646
650	John A. Nichols	(61) Asheville	Buncombe	4	3	3	1	1	0	0	2	3	5	207	202	5	0	0	7	60.00	15.00	650
654	Eiberta	(30) West End	Moore	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	79	76	3	0	0	3	50.00	10.00	654
656	Guilford	(38) Greensboro	Guilford	11	9	10	1	1	0	0	1	1	8	414	416	0	2	3	20	75.00	15.00	656
657	Keller Memorial	(44) Rockwell	Rowan	14	12	12	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	220	234	0	14	0	2	50.00	15.00	657

666	Beulaville	(12) Beulaville	Duplin	3	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	131	133	0	2	0	2	50.00	15.00	668
663	Black Mountain	(81) Black Mountain	Buncombe	8	6	6	3	1	0	0	0	3	3	214	218	0	4	0	4	60.00	10.00	663
664	Garland	(15) Garland	Sampson	2	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	57	58	0	1	0	0	50.00	25.00	664
665	West Asheville	(61) Asheville	Buncombe	8	6	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	287	285	2	0	0	3	60.00	15.00	665
667	Fort Bragg	(29) Spring Lake	Cumberland	31	29	28	2	4	0	0	5	3	8	578	596	0	18	0	2	75.00	15.00	667
668	Holland Memorial	(55) Gastonia	Gaston	18	15	17	0	1	0	0	5	3	3	411	418	0	7	1	6	60.00	15.00	668
669	Kernersville	(46) Kernersville	Forsyth	18	21	19	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	171	192	0	21	0	2	75.00	20.00	669
670	Lovelady	(57) Valdese	Burke	7	7	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	170	169	1	0	1	8	75.00	10.00	670
672	Robbinsville	(66) Robbinsville	Graham	8	5	4	2	0	0	0	0	2	1	201	204	0	3	4	0	50.00	12.00	672
673	Spindale	(69) Spindale	Rutherford	5	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	2	8	182	177	5	0	6	6	60.00	15.00	673
674	Acacia	(45) High Point	Guilford	3	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	304	305	0	1	0	2	75.00	15.00	674
675	Washington	(4) Washington	Beaufort	3	2	1	0	7	0	0	6	0	1	181	182	0	1	0	1	50.00	20.00	675
676	Temple	(42) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	13	13	1	8	0	0	20	3	11	594	582	12	0	0	3	75.00	18.00	676
677	Warsaw	(12) Warsaw	Duplin	0	2	2	2	1	0	0	2	0	2	105	106	0	1	0	0	50.00	20.00	677
678	Providence	(3) Columbia	Tyrrell	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	117	114	3	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	678
679	Greasy Proctor	(29) Fayetteville	Cumberland	41	40	40	16	0	0	0	12	7	3	702	736	0	34	8	0	75.00	20.00	679
680	Semper Fidelis	(9) Jacksonville	Onslow	12	6	7	1	1	0	0	7	3	3	441	437	4	0	1	0	50.00	20.00	680
681	Piedmont	(42) High Point	Guilford	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	4	180	176	4	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	681
683	Rolesville	(23) Rolesville	Wake	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	2	82	80	2	0	0	0	50.00	25.00	683
684	Ahoskie	(2) Ahoskie	Hertford	6	4	5	1	0	0	0	0	2	3	147	148	0	1	1	0	60.00	20.00	684
685	Pioneer	(46) Winston-Salem	Forsyth	3	5	4	3	0	0	0	3	2	5	249	246	3	0	0	2	75.00	20.00	685
686	Angler	(28) Angler	Harnett	4	6	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	111	114	0	3	1	0	50.00	15.00	686
687	Fellowship	(32) Durham	Durham	7	6	5	0	1	0	0	4	3	4	278	273	5	0	0	1	100.00	15.00	687
688	Cherry Point	(8) Havelock	Craven	3	3	6	2	7	0	0	6	8	8	358	351	7	0	3	0	75.00	20.00	688
689	Scotland Neck	(20) Scotland Neck	Halifax	2	2	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	87	87	0	0	1	3	50.00	15.00	689
690	Mount Moriah	(52) Statesville	Iredell	3	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	164	163	1	0	1	2	60.00	18.00	690
691	Renfro	(47) Mount Airy	Surry	7	5	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	163	163	0	0	2	0	60.00	15.00	691
692	East Gate	(40) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	39	41	43	3	5	0	0	12	12	10	816	833	0	17	3	3	75.00	15.00	692
693	Charles M. Setzer	(41) Charlotte	Mecklenburg	10	8	11	5	3	0	0	0	6	6	376	383	0	7	0	3	75.00	25.00	693
694	Gate City	(34) Greensboro	Guilford	8	11	11	4	1	0	0	4	2	5	305	310	0	5	1	3	75.00	15.00	694



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NO.	NAME AND DISTRICT	POST OFFICE	COUNTY	INITIATED	PASSWD	RAISED	ADMITTED	RESTORED	EXPELLED	SUSPENDED	EXCOMMUNICATED	DEMITTED	DIED	MEMBERSHIP PREVIOUS YEAR	PRESENT MEMBERSHIP	DECREASE	INCREASE	REJECTED	EXEMPT MEMBERS	Fees	Dues	NO.	
695	Allen-Graham	(43)	Kannapolis	Cabarrus	8	6	9	2	0	0	0	1	5	277	282	0	5	1	1	75.00	25.00	695	
696	Memorial	(45)	Lexington	Davidson	2	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	5	196	196	0	0	0	2	75.00	15.00	696	
697	Butner	(33)	Butner	Granville	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	68	71	0	3	1	0	100.00	25.00	697	
698	Cape Hatteras	(8)	Buxton	Dare	4	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	124	127	0	3	2	0	75.00	25.00	698	
699	Asheboro	(37)	Asheboro	Randolph	9	8	10	2	2	1	0	4	2	190	196	0	6	2	0	50.00	15.00	699	
700	Friendship	(41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	12	16	12	3	5	0	0	14	2	1	273	276	0	3	0	1	75.00	15.00	700
701	Garner	(24)	Garner	Wake	6	9	12	3	1	0	0	0	4	139	151	0	12	0	1	75.00	25.00	701	
702	St. Andrew	(40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	5	7	11	0	5	0	0	12	1	5	252	250	2	0	1	0	75.00	20.00	702
703	Albemarle	(38)	Albemarle	Stanly	9	12	11	4	0	0	0	0	1	2	204	216	0	12	0	1	60.00	15.00	703
704	King Solomon	(55)	Gastonia	Gaston	9	13	12	1	0	0	0	14	0	2	155	152	3	0	0	0	60.00	15.00	704
705	Richard Caswell	(11)	Kinston	Lenoir	19	11	12	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	218	231	0	13	3	1	50.00	20.00	705
706	Newport	(8)	Newport	Carteret	5	9	8	3	0	0	0	2	1	4	147	151	0	4	1	3	75.00	12.00	706
707	Forsyth	(46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	3	3	2	0	0	0	0	3	1	1	142	139	3	0	0	0	75.00	25.00	707
708	Crown Point	(5)	Greenville	Bitt	16	10	8	1	1	0	0	3	0	3	159	163	0	4	0	1	50.00	20.00	708
709	Conover	(53)	Conover	Catawba	9	11	11	1	1	0	0	3	0	2	112	120	0	8	0	0	50.00	30.00	709
710	Advance	(48)	Advance	Davie	8	7	4	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	87	90	0	3	1	0	50.00	15.00	710
711	Piedmont	(46)	Winston-Salem	Forsyth	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	98	96	2	0	0	0	75.00	25.00	711
712	Wilson	(17)	Wilson	Wilson	10	11	9	3	1	0	0	5	2	0	148	154	0	6	2	1	50.00	15.00	712
713	Stanley	(54)	Stanley	Gaston	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	2	125	121	4	0	0	1	75.00	20.00	713
714	Liberty	(37)	Liberty	Randolph	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	2	90	89	1	0	1	3	50.00	15.00	714
715	Derita	(42)	Derita	Mecklenburg	22	23	23	2	0	0	0	5	1	4	378	393	0	15	2	2	75.00	15.00	715
716	Hiram	(45)	High Point	Guilford	3	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	83	87	0	4	0	2	75.00	15.00	716	
717	Burnsville	(62)	Burnsville	Yancey	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	105	104	1	0	0	0	50.00	10.00	717
718	Troy	(38)	Troy	Polk	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	125	125	0	0	0	1	50.00	20.00	718
719	Horse Creek	(50)	Columbus	Montgomery	5	3	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	62	61	1	0	1	0	50.00	15.00	719

720	Cabarrus	(43)	Concord	Cabarrus	12	14	14	0	2	0	0	2	1	0	172	185	0	13	3	0	75.00	15.00	720
721	Burlington	(34)	Burlington	Alamance	7	8	7	2	0	0	0	5	2	1	161	162	0	1	2	1	75.00	20.00	721
722	King	(46)	King	Stokes	12	13	14	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	111	123	0	12	0	0	50.00	50.00	722
723	Winton	(2)	Winton	Hertford	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	45	44	1	0	0	1	50.00	15.00	723
724	Berne	(7)	New Bern	Craven	8	13	10	1	7	0	0	11	0	1	164	170	0	6	1	0	50.00	15.00	724
725	Grantham	(7)	Grantham No. 7 Township, New Bern	Craven																			725
					6	6	6	0	0	0	0	1	3	2	166	166	0	0	0	0	50.00	15.00	
726	Keystone	(41)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	6	6	7	7	1	0	0	12	2	1	171	171	0	0	1	0	75.00	24.00	726
727	Shallotte	(13)	Shallotte	Brunswick	13	18	17	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	185	207	0	22	5	0	100.00	20.00	727
728	Meridian	(40)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	7	8	7	2	4	0	0	7	1	1	139	143	0	4	0	3	75.00	12.00	728
729	Twin County	(18)	Rocky Mount	Edgecombe	12	15	16	0	3	0	0	4	2	4	167	176	0	9	0	1	50.00	20.00	729
730	Stedman	(29)	Stedman	Cumberland	3	4	4	0	0	0	0	1	1	3	81	80	1	0	0	1	100.00	35.00	730
731	John Husko				23	12	21	4	0	0	0	2	0	4	234	253	0	19	1	2	75.00	20.00	731
	Anderson	(29)	Fayetteville	Cumberland																			
732	Bush Hill	(37)	Archdale	Randolph	7	8	7	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	125	128	0	3	0	0	75.00	20.00	732
733	Stump Sound	(9)	Sneads Ferry	Onslow	4	3	3	2	0	0	0	2	1	0	96	98	0	2	0	0	50.00	15.00	733
734	William Pitt	(5)	Greenville	Pitt	10	9	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	78	89	0	11	0	1	50.00	20.00	734
735	J. B. Green	(25)	Raleigh	Wake	1	3	3	1	0	0	0	2	2	2	154	152	2	0	2	1	75.00	40.00	735
736	New River	(9)	Jacksonville	Onslow	16	12	14	1	0	0	0	4	1	0	144	154	0	10	1	0	50.00	20.00	736
737	Steale Creek	(42)	Charlotte R4	Mecklenburg	27	26	22	2	1	0	0	8	7	2	332	340	0	8	3	0	75.00	25.00	737
738	West Gate	(42)	Charlotte	Mecklenburg	24	24	24	3	1	1	0	0	1	3	275	298	0	23	2	0	75.00	25.00	738
739	Newell	(40)	Newell	Mecklenburg	10	10	10	3	4	0	0	8	1	0	135	143	0	8	0	1	75.00	25.00	739
740	C. B. Newcomb	(34)	Bt. 4, Raleigh	Wake	6	6	6	4	1	0	0	0	2	0	56	65	0	9	1	0	75.00	45.00	740
741	Crislie Wright	(8)	Beaufort	Carteret	7	5	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	89	92	0	3	2	0	75.00	15.00	741
742	Mint Hill	(41)	Mint Hill	Mecklenburg	30	27	28	7	2	0	0	9	1	1	226	252	0	26	3	0	100.00	30.00	742
743	J. J. Crowder	(25)	Millbrook	Wake	5	5	5	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	55	61	0	6	1	0	75.00	20.00	743
744	Shelby	(56)	Shelby	Cleveland	7	8	7	2	0	0	0	3	0	0	87	93	0	6	0	0	60.00	15.00	744
745	Vandora	(34)	Garner	Wake	9	6	7	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	108	112	0	4	0	1	75.00	25.00	745
746	P. P. Turner	(36)	Greensboro	Gulford	7	8	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	129	139	0	10	1	0	75.00	12.00	746

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747 Ocracoke (3) Ocracoke	Hyde	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	55	56	0	1	0	0	50.00	15.00	747
748 South Gate (43) Kannapolis	Cabarrus	7	8	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	77	0	9	1	1	75.00	25.00	748
749 Truth (39) Monroe	Union	10	11	11	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	83	94	0	11	2	0	75.00	20.00	749
750 Oak Grove (32) Durham	Durham	14	14	13	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	77	89	0	12	0	0	100.00	15.00	750
751 Old Town (46) Old Town	Forsyth	24	18	23	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	119	0	30	0	0	75.00	20.00	751
752 Enterprise (46) Arcadia	Davidson	5	7	6	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	55	64	0	9	0	0	75.00	20.00	752
U.D. Federal Point (10)	New																			U.D.
Carolina Beach	Hanover	8	5	5	34	0	0	0	0	0	0		39	0	39	0	0			
		2429	2324	2319	531	326	7	0	742	461	1375	71,798	72,389	582	1173	358	1886			

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#### PRESERVATION

- Reg. 70-01 (2) All the lodge books of records and accounts, old as well as new, shall be carefully preserved under lock and key by the Secretary as safely as possible from the hazards of fire, water, loss, or mutilation.
- (3) Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall be preserved by lodges in suitable bookcases and under charge of the lodge Secretary who shall be responsible for their proper keeping. They may be loaned to members who shall return them to the lodge at or before the next succeeding stated communication.
- Reg. 95-04 Each subordinate lodge in the jurisdiction shall keep copies of the laws of the Grand Lodge for the inspection of its members. It is the duty of the Master to enforce strictly such laws in the lodge over which he presides. The published Proceedings of the Grand Lodge shall also be kept on file and shall be conclusive evidence of all matters reported therein as the action of the Grand Lodge, and except as otherwise provided, shall be evidence of other matters contained therein. (28-01; 28-03; 102-22).
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#### NEXT ANNUAL COMMUNICATION

The One Hundred Ninetieth Annual Communication of the Grand Lodge of North Carolina will be held in the City of Raleigh on the third Tuesday in April at 10:00 A. M., it being April 18, 1978.